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MARY A. LEONARD

Sustains a Fracture of the Skull

IN BEING RUN OVER THIS MORNING

By a Milk Team on Salem Street.

Mary A. Leonard met with an accident this morning about 6.20 o'clock, which may result in her death. She was on her way to work in one of the Lowell mills and was crossing the roadway in front of No. 34 Salem street, when she was suddenly run into by a milk wagon owned by a man named Richardson.

The wheels of the wagon passed over her head and other parts of her body rendering her unconscious. She was removed to her home, No. 1 Common street, where Dr. Brunelle was called. The latter upon examination found her injuries of such a dangerous character as to necessitate her removal to St. John's hospital where she was taken in the ambulance.

Her injuries proved to be a fracture of the skull, injuries to the left arm and left leg and a crushing of the breast bone. The hospital surgeons think her recovery doubtful. This accident coming so soon after the recent Fred Ingalls fatality on Aiken street bridge, should be a warning to drivers of wagons to use a little extra care in guiding their horses in the late hours of the early morn.

LATER.

The injured woman died this noon.

ATE ELEVEN MEN

The Crew of the Ship Manbare

CAPTURED BY CANNIBALS OF NEW GUINEA.

Savages Feast on a Man a Day.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 27.—After escaping death by drowning 11 of the crew of the ship Manbare were captured and eaten by cannibals of New Guinea. The Manbare was bound for Sydney, Australia, when it was caught in the terrible gale of December. Near Cape Nelson it began to sink. The crew, 18 altogether, left the vessel in two boats and became separated. One boat containing 12 men was finally thrown ashore ten miles from the cape. The sailors were seized by natives from the interior and hurried off to the village of the chief. One man, James Greene, escaped.

The sailors were stripped and bound and killed, one each day. A wild orgie was participated in by at least a hundred savages who had gathered for the feast. In several cases the sailors were tortured by the old women and children of the tribe. The eyes of one were gouged out. The doomed men stolcally watched the elaborate preparations for their death. A huge pot filled with boiling water was used for the feast, which on the first day was prolonged into the night.

In most cases the men were beheaded their heads being placed on poles and paraded before the men who were to suffer the same fate. Greene was rescued by a steamer after tramping without food for a day and a night to reach the coast. The scenes of horrors he had witnessed turned his hair snowy white.

DOCKMEN STRIKE

POLICE RIDING ON ALL PASSENGER ENGINES TO PREVENT TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLON, Columbia, Jan. 27.—Matters in connection with the strike of dockmen and railway employes here and at Panama are growing worse rather than better.

The steamer Alliance, which arrived last Tuesday, is lying idle and all business is paralyzed.

There have been no freight trains from Panama today. Several Panama laborers who were recently brought to Colon to join the strike here have returned.

This afternoon a deputation of Panama strikers arrived here with a view of strengthening the mutual claims.

The military were ordered to charge a mob of Spaniards attempting to prevent passenger trains from leaving Panama. Police are riding on all the trains.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of January 16, are announced:

Massachusetts: Original: Albert C. Lyman, Somerville, $6; restoration and reissue: Martin Rogers (dead) Holbrook, $12; increase, Horace K. Ford, Haverhill, $6 to $8.

HORSES TO EUROPE

Chicago to Send 1000 Coach Horses.

AMERICAN HORSES VERY POPULAR

On the Other Side of the Atlantic.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27—Chicago will supply Europe with 10,000 coach and omnibus horses. They are to come from different parts of Illinois and Iowa and will be shipped at the rate of 200 head a week. The first consignment will leave today for London and Liverpool. A few years ago a Chicago dealer sent over a ship load of horses and offered them on the English market. At first he could not induce the auctioneers to allow them to be brought into the pavilion where the sales were to take place. At last the horses were placed on sale. "They won in a walk," was the way the cablegram read that was sent back to America. Since that time orders for American horses have been gradually on the increase and now comes this latest order for 10,000. Already there are several horsemen in the city who have come across the ocean to buy and ship home some of our horses. Among them are Hector Verveck of London, Jols Johnson of Belfast, Gastoy Roy of Paris, W. H. Lee and Burt Spaulding of London, John M. Dainty who represents Joseph Hoar of London and Remi Defenk who comes to purchase several hundred omnibus horses to be used in Antwerp. At the stock yards the exporters are jubilant over the big order.

IN CONFERENCE

Representatives of Chandler Desk Co. at City Hall.

BIDS WANTED FOR BEEF CONTRACT.

Election of District Physicians Delayed.

City Solicitor Quackenbush, Capt. McDonald, his assistant, ex-Mayor Bennett and ex-Agent Barnard conferred with counsel and representatives of the Chandler Adjustable Desk and Chair company at the city solicitor's office this morning relative to certain matters to be presented in the United States circuit court when the case of the above named company against the city for alleged infringement on its patents will come up for trial. This suit was the result of a contract made by Mr. Barnard while in office.

Bids have been called for the contract to supply beef to the city farm for the ensuing six months, the present contract being held by L. W. Hall & Co. The bids will close tomorrow.

At the adjourned meeting of the overseers of the poor to be held at city hall next Thursday night, the election of district physicians and a clerk of dispensary will occur. The statutes provide that their elections shall take place in the month of January and many this morning were of the opinion that the overseers in not electing last night were at fault. Such is not the case, however, for it was voted during the meeting last evening that when the board adjourn, it adjourn to next Thursday evening. Hence the coming meeting will be a continuation of the regular meeting and in accordance with the law.

The committee on sewers will meet at 4 p. m., today. The committee on ordinances and legislation will meet at 7.45 o'clock and that of fire department at 8 o'clock.

DISASTROUS FIRE

IN THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD, ME. —MANY BUSINESS BLOCKS BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIDDEFORD, e., Jan. 27.—A special to the Journal says a disastrous fire is sweeping over Limerick village this morning. The general stores of Libby and Son, and Pease and Roberts, the house and stable of Deputy Sheriff Dana Beacham and other buildings have burned. At 8 o'clock the fire was still raging. The hotel owned by J. A. Campbell was damaged and many per-Campbell and many business blocks were burning.

(See Second Edition.)

COL. SEXTON NO BETTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The condition of Col. James A. Sexton shows no material change today.

GOING TO SAMOA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 27.—The cruiser Philadelphia is nearly coaled, and it is probable that she will get away for Samoa tonight or Saturday morning.

FOREMOST WOMAN

Of Spindle City Has Passed Away.

ANNIE B. RICHARDSON DIED LAST NIGHT

Was Identified With All Good Causes.

Mrs. Anne Barbara Richardson, born Sawyer, widow of Daniel S. Richardson, died at 7.08 o'clock last evening, at her home, 160 Nesmith street after a very brief illness which was the result of a gradual decline that had been in progress during the past two years.

Mrs. Richardson was a daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Beucher) Sawyer, and was born in Bolton, Oct. 7, 1826. With the exception of her mother, who was a daughter of a German, she was of pure New England stock. In her early days she was a school teacher, her first school being in Boston; later she came to Lowell and assumed the principalship of the girls' department of the Lowell High school, Mr. C. C. Chase being the principal at that time. This position she held until June 22, 1852, when she resigned to become the wife of Daniel S. Richardson.

For many years, she was a trustee of the State Industrial and Reform schools being first appointed by the late Governor Talbot, an dshe was subsequently re-appointed annually by the different governors until her appointment by the late Governor Robinson to the state board of lunacy and charity, when she succeeded Mrs. Leonard, and of which she was a member at the time of her death.

She was the first president of the Middlesex Women's club. She was a prominent and active member of the First Trinatarian church and society, and as has been said of other women of noble character who have been universally respected for their many virtues of head and heart, it rarely happened to any person by a spirit of truest benevolence, by striking personality and by a manifestation of high moral worth, to leave indelibly impressed upon the minds and upon the lives of near friends by whom she was beloved, but in those wider circles in which she had her walk in life, her true value. Deceased leaves a brother-in-law, Hon. George F. Richardson, and two children, Daniel M. Richardson and Mrs. Julian Talbot and a nephew, George S. Richardson, Esq.

The funeral will be held from the late residence, 160 Nesmith street, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

HOUSE BURNED

IN MALDEN UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MALDEN, Jan. 27.—Fire was discovered in the dwelling house of Arthur Hederson at 431 Pearl street about 1.30 this morning and within an hour the building was burned to the ground.

The occupants, Mr. Hederson and his wife and four children, were not seen about the place during the progress of the fire, and a report spread that they had perished. Great excitment prevailed and a large crowd gathered.

With such a mystery to solve, Sergt. Powers, who was in charge at police headquarters, detailed Patrolmen Muldoon, Vincent, Bushell and Craven to make a thorough inquiry and to, if deemed necessary, search the ruins.

Shortly before four o'clock Hederson and the children were located at 319 Medford street, where they had gone early in the evening to spend the night. Mrs. Hederson, it was ascertained, was visiting on Block Island.

The inquiries made by the police, brought out several suspicious circumstances, and it is probable that the fire marshal will be notified of the affair.

THE SURVIVORS

OF THE CREW OF ST. LAWRENCE RESCUED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27.—Five of the crew of the halibut fishing schooner St. Lawrence, which was wrecked off Piper Bay in Alaska, on December 28, were brought down on the Rosalie. The seven men aboard the St. Lawrence got ashore and managed to live for ten days when they were rescued by the sloop Nora. Captain Caldora and one of the men remained at Wrangles. The men report the loss of another fishing schooner but her name is not known.

MOTIVE POWER

TRANSMITTED OVER 80 MILES ON SANTA ANA RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 27.—The longest power transmission system in the world, that which supplies the city of Los Angeles with electricity, with power developed at the head of the Santa Ana river, 80 miles away, is completed. The system has occupied several years in building and caused the expenditures of large sums of money. The wire senter the city in underground conduits.

SMOKE TALK.

A smoke talk will be held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. I., on February 7. J. Jos. Henpessey Esq., will deliver an address.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Weather 8.30 a. m.—Fair; temperature 25; brisk southwest to northwesterly winds.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Lowells were clearly outclassed by the Wamesits at the Wamesit alleys last night. The Wamesits led their opponents by 78 pins. The score:

Wamesits—Brainard, 536; McCormick, 500; Dearth, 451; Merrill, 524; Gregory, 442; totals, 2462.

Lowells—Bouliger, 445; Howes, 433; Chicken, 528; Simmons, 482; Fullerton, 496; totals, 2384.

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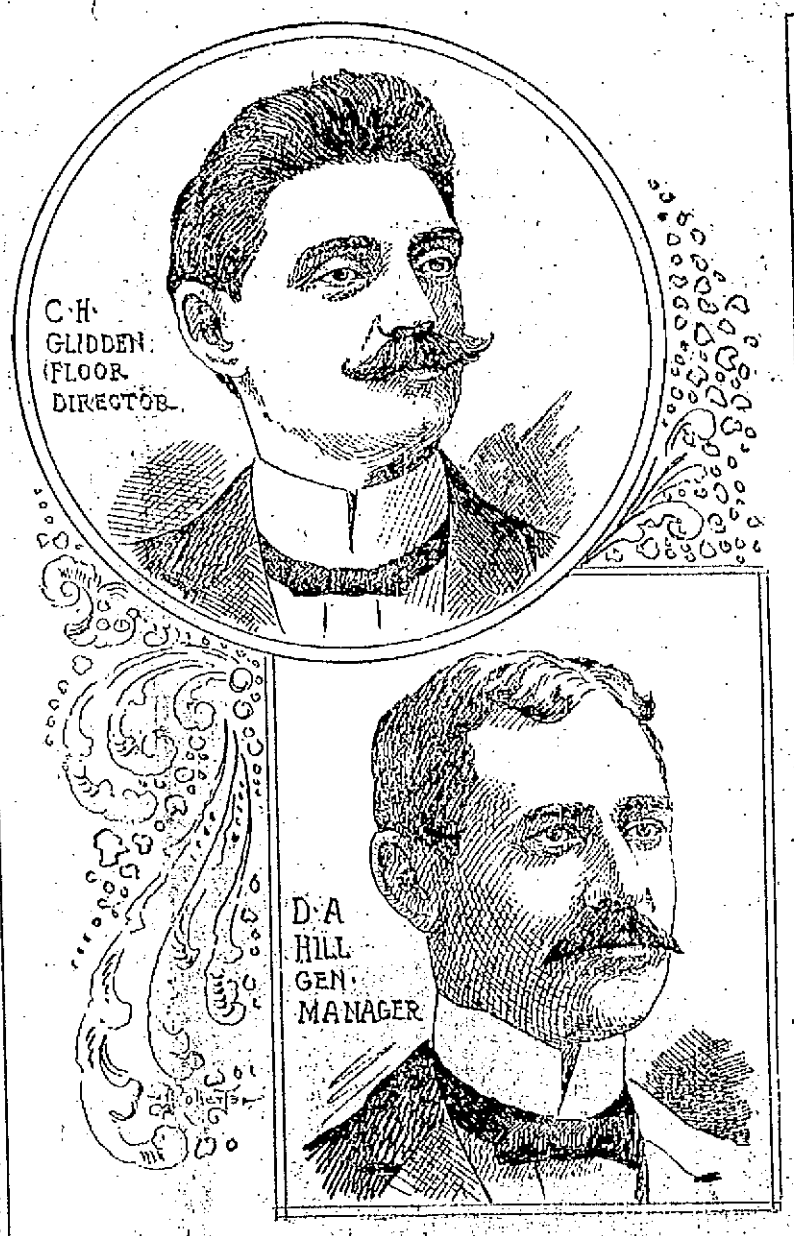

SKETCHES AT THE POVERTY PARTY LAST NIGHT AT PRESCOTT HALL.

A POVERTY PARTY

Enjoyable and Novel Affair in Prescott Hall

BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LAST NIGHT.

Immense Throng and Fun Galore.

There was merriment galore at Prescott hall, last evening when Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias varied the monotony of dancing party features by holding a most novel affair under the title of a character and poverty party, but which was more of character than poverty, for in fact there was a wealth of funny features. The hall was uncomfortably crowded the friends of the gallant Knights turning out to the number of 600. All Merrimack square was there to give the glad hand to genial Charlie Glidden who officiated as floor director in a most picturesque costume representing a "Rube." Mrs. Glidden was charmingly made up as a country matron.

From 8 to 9 o'clock Atwood's orchestra, attired most outlandishly but discoursing excellent music gave a concert program which was well received and at 9 o'clock the march was begun led by ten members of the Hosford club who sprang a very agreeable surprise on the gathering in the shape of a tramp band.

The costumes, marching and playing of the Hosfords were excellent. The grand march was led by Mr. D. Arthur Hill and wife in the make-up of Hebrews, the former's tout-ensemble being topped off by a most grotesque derby of the "where-did-you" order.

Following them were tramps with country maidens, Indians with Hebrews, cowboys with tough girls, Policemen with jags, sports with tough walks and a most hetereogenus collection of characters in a phantasmagorical array of colors, beside many pretty girls who in lieu of cosmetic and costume blushed charmingly and enhanced the picturesqueness of the affair. After the march dancing was taken up though not entirely with comfort owing to the great number present. At 11 o'clock the costumers again marched around the hall and the prizes for humorous and ludicrous make-ups were awarded to Charles H. Jones and Miss Kittie Powell and Tom Bertrand and Miss Carr, the gentlemen receiving umbrellas and the ladies, pocketbooks. After the award of prizes dancing was resumed and continued until after midnight when the last waltz was danced. The success of the affair was due to the untiring efforts of the following officers:

General manager, D. A. Hill; floor director, C. H. Glidden; aids, J. B. Flemming and Josiah Dow.

The committee on arrangements were J. F. Walker, D. A. Hill, J. B. Flemming, Alexander Walker, A. H. Bosed, Josiah Dow, C. H. Glidden, John Crosson and M. W. Clark.

Refreshments by Harry Richardson were served in the rear of the hall.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

MONEY DEPOSITED
On or before Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the Savings Department of the
TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK.
will draw interest from Feb. 1st, at the rate per annum of 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.
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Notice. On and after Feb. 1, we will be located at No. 127 Central street; now is the time to buy crockery, glassware, &c., at reduced prices. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. Telephone 624-2

RAILROAD TRANSFER

THE VANDERBILTS IN ANOTHER BIG DEAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—The Chronicle says preparations are said to be on foot for the transfer to a big trans-continental railroad company of the San Francisco & Northern Pacific Railway, which runs from Ukiah southward to Point Tiburon and thence has ferry connections across the bay to San Francisco. The prospective purchasers are believed to be either the Vederbilts that they may secure advantageous terminal facilities for their contemplated extension to this coast, or the Southern Pacific, that it may shut off the prospective rival from one of the best remaining bay terminal points for a railroad.

LOVERS FIGHT

ONE FATALLY SHOOTING HIS HATED RIVAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAWNEE, O., Jan. 27.—Wesley Lyons, aged 20 years, of Somerset, Ohio, shot and dangerously wounded Thomas Roberts, his rival for the hand of Mary Davis, and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred here.

AGAINST ROBERTS

KANSAS LEGISLATURE TAKES A HAND IN THE GAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 27.—A resolution urging the national house of representatives not to permit Brigham H. Roberts, the Utah Polygamist to take his seat in that body, was adopted by the lower house of the Kansas legislature yesterday, by a vote of 63 to 52. The discussion was hot and furious on the measure. Party lines were not drawn, although most of the Populists voted against the resolution and most of the Republicans for it.

VESSELS BEATEN

BACK IN THEIR COURSE BY THE STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 27.—The southwest gale which prevailed all night shifted to the northwest early this morning and continued this forenoon. Tows and schooners bound south were obliged to come to anchor under Chatham during the night, most of them proceeding at daybreak. Vessels bound north are not likely to attempt to pass the cape to-day, with the exception of the large steamers. The Metropolitan line steamer H. M. Whitney, New York for Boston, and the Manhattan, New York for Portland. Several large loaded schooners worked up in Chatham bay for anchorage. The weather is growing cold, and it is probably vessels will be badly iced up by night.

KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.— Emperor William this morning received the birthday congratulations of his family and household and after a special service in the chapel of the castle he held a reception in the White Hall.

William II, Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia, etc., was born in Berlin on January 27, 1859.

MRS. PARKER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Parker, the wife of the Rev. Joseph Parker, D. D., minister of the city temple, is dead.

SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—Captain James F. Morrison, of Co. I, and Lieut. M. F. Smith of the 20th regiment, United States Infantry, from Fort Leavenworth, Kas., with several non-commissioned officers and a few privates, were left behind when the transport Scandia called for Manila. The officers had secured shore leave and will report to General Shafter at the Presidio. The privates were not given any permission to go ashore and are in dread of summary punishment.

Ten More Days

Of vigorous selling will wind up the Heavy Weight Covert Coats, now

$7.98, $9.75 $14.85,

that were $10 to $20.

One lot of Heavy Covert Coats,

$4.95.

All except those for $4.95 have satin yokes and satin sleeves.

No queer colors; no freaks; each one in its class is tip-top. You know the kind of goods we sell; any man can wear one of these coats and not lose his self respect, even if conscious that he has bought it dollars under price.

Putnam & Son

THE BOSS' ORDERS
—ARE—
SELL—SELL—SELL
On instalments if you can't get cash, and MAKE ROOM for the carloads of goods he is going to ship from New York and the West.
YOU CAN DO AS WELL WITH THE BOYS
As with the old man, perhaps a little better, as we are anxious to make a record while the old man is gone; if it's only to show him that he is not the only pebble on the beach.
One of the Boys at the People's Furniture and Stove Store,
A. E. O'HEIR & CO.'S. 16 Merrimack St.
N. B.—The only furniture store in Lowell that sells furniture on instalments at the cash price and charges NO interest.

GARDNER'S DEATH

More About the Fort Warren Soldier.

ALLEGED THAT HE WAS BADLY TREATED

Because He Was Too Sick to Work.

"The following day he was buried with the usual military honors. The body was taken from Fort Warren on the Resolute to Fort Winthrop, where the interment took place."

Such was the report given to the Boston papers of the burial of Private Gardner of the Seventh Heavy Artillery of Fort Warren, a young man of culture and means, whose death was a result of an unconquerable appetite for drink. But on Tuesday last, and again yesterday The Sun printed a story of heartless cruelty to Private Gardner, together with details of his burial, which occurred in a most unnatural manner. The Sun's authority is one who was there, and the facts were sent to The Sun immediately after they are alleged to have happened. The Boston papers got their story several days later.

Yesterday afternoon a Boston party received the following self-explanatory letter from Fort Warren: "I see that the Lowell Sun has taken up the matter of the death of one of our comrades, Private Gardiner. We were glad to see it done, as that death was a sad thing to witness. It was very sad to see a fellow die so suddenly. The poor fellow did not have any treatment at all. The officers, especially the doctor, were very stiff down here and you have got to be very sick, almost sick enough to die, before they will take any notice of you. You can be sick and not able to work and they will make you work or confine you, and that means five or ten dollars fine, for the doctor will say you tried to beat the sick report and are too lazy to work. There is no 'soldiering' down here. You simply swing a pick and shovel from eight in the morning to five at night and then get what they call hash for supper. It is hard on a fellow who enlists to serve his country to be stuck in such a place. We were told when we enlisted that we could get our discharges when peace was declared. But if you apply for your discharge, you are liable to get 10 days.

"The poor fellow who died was confined for nothing at all and when he was not able to work he was put down in a place about 30 feet below the sea level and dirty enough to kill any one. When he died the only way they had of measuring a box for him was by having another fellow on the ground and measuring himself on a board. This took a few days to think of and all that time the poor fellow's body lay over at Fort Winthrop with no one within three or four miles of him. While the soldiers were going down to the wharf with the dead body, Battery C was playing football and we would think that death was a burlesque show. Better treatment would be shown to dogs than was shown to Private James Gardiner who volunteered to serve his country and because he was not able to work, was thrown into prison and left to die.

TEWKSBURY

VACANCY IN LIBRARY TRUSTEES FILLED BY ELECTION OF J. C. KNOWLTON.

Jonas Carter, a former resident of Tewksbury, died in Andover, Jan. 20, aged 89 years.

The selectmen and trustees of the public library held a meeting last Saturday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late J. C. Kittredge and J. C. Knowlton, superintendent of public schools, was elected for the remainder of the new year.

The new barn being built by F. H. Farmer is progressing rapidly and will probably be ready for occupancy by the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pillsbury have a little daughter in their home, who arrived about a week ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Carter are the happy parents of another boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamden are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first son.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—The fight of the women in behalf of the proposed constitutional amendment, granting equal suffrage has been begun in earnest in the legislature. About sixty petitions from all parts of the state have been presented, the aggregate said to represent nearly 15,000 persons. The great majority of the signers are women, but each petition makes a fair showing for the opposite sex.

FOR TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 26.—A joint resolution passed the House yesterday instructing Washington United States Senators to vote for the ratification of the peace treaty.

CHOYNSKI'S FATHER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Isadore Choynski, father of Joe Choynski the pugilist, is dead. He was 61 years of age. He was the editor of the Jewish paper Public Opinion.

Mr. James A. Rock of Butte, Mont., is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Will Hoyt of Westford street.

Hood's Pills

Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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CALL AND HEAR THEM.

COULD NOT SLEEP.

Mrs. Pinkham Believed Her of All Her Troubles.

Mrs. Maude Babcock, 176 Second St., Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian trouble with its attendant aches and pains, now she is well. Here are her own words: "Your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new person. Before I began taking it I was all run down, felt tired and sleepy most of the time, had pains in my back and side, and such terrible headaches all the time, and could not sleep well nights. I also had ovarian trouble. Through the advice of a friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and since taking it all troubles have gone. My monthly sickness used to be so painful, but have not had the slightest pain since taking your medicine. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too much. My husband and friends see such a change in me. I look so much better and have some color in my face."

Mrs. Pinkham invites women who are ill to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered.

IN EIGHT DAYS

The Americans Must Recognize the Filipinos

SO THE FILIPINOS HAVE DECLARED.

Ratification of Constitution Takes Place Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Jan. 23 (via Hong Kong, Jan 26)—On Saturday evening, Jan 21, five Filipinos determined to have revenge for their captain's death, attempted to enter the American lines. An American sentry killed one of them who was armed with a revolver. After an exchange of shots the others were arrested. The incident has intensified the excitement here.

The Malini cabinet yesterday insisted upon the liberation of the Spanish civil prisoners in commemoration of the proclamation of the Filipino republic and also donated money to the native clergy. A decree to that effect was signed. The Spanish clergy, however, remain prisoners. An elaborate program has been arranged for the formal ratification of the constitution today. Nothing was accomplished at the conference here yesterday and it is rumored that the Filipinos, at their next meeting, will give the Americans eight days in which to accede to their demand for recognition. The rumor is discredited.

REUBEN J. SMITH

WAS BURIED IN AMESBURY THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMESBURY, Mass., Jan. 26.—The funeral of Reuben J. Smith, whose peculiar desire that his body should be placed in a chair in a sarcophagus the construction of which he personally directed some time ago, was held here today. Services and other arrangements were conducted in accordance with the desire of Mr. Smith. Rev. Joseph Lambert of the Christian church conducted a brief service over the body in the room where Mr. Smith formerly lived. The reclining chair which Mr. Smith selected for the repose of his remains has been brought to the apartment and the body placed thereon. Instead of a hearse, the peculiar receptacle necessitated the use of an undertakers' covered wagon. This vehicle followed by three carriages, proceeded to the Mount Prospect cemetery, where the chair containing the body was placed in its designated position within the tomb.

HAYWARD LOST TWO VOTES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 26.—Hayward lost two votes today, which went to Field. The vote was as follows: Allen, (Pop.) 57; Hayward, 39; Webster, 10; Thompson, 7; Weston, 6; Reese, 2; Foss 2; Field, 2; Van Duson, 1; Lamberton, 1; Hinshaw, 1; Cornish, 1; Valentine, 1; Adams, 1.

HAS MODERATED

THE NORTHWEST GALE SHIFTED DURING THE NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Jan. 26.—The heavy northwest gale which prevailed here yesterday, shifted during the night and had moderated considerably this morning. The large fleet of schooners which were storm bound in the harbors to the southward began passing the cape before a brisk southwest wind early today. Many schooners and tugs with barges also passed going westward.

A fleet of schooners, which were anchored west of Handkerchief Shoal during the gale also have sailed.

The Orleans life saving crew were engaged today in replacing the cable which was broken in the gale of November 27th, across Nauset harbor.

MISS KENDRICK'S WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 26.—The will of Miss Martha Kendrick, 70, who died here Sunday of pneumonia, after 10 days' illness, was probated here yesterday and by it nearly a quarter of a million dollars in real and personal estate is devised to Mrs. Katherine Wheeler of Boston, relict of F. G. Wheeler, who died there Dec. 25 last, and was cremated.

AGAINST ROBERTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Oregon, Jan. 26.—The House yesterday passed a joint memorial to congress protesting against the seating of Brigham H. Roberts, as a member from Utah.

HIS LAST BATTLE

Private Gardner's Fight With Arch Enemy.

ONCE WORTH $40,000, BUT LIQUOR'S SLAVE.

How He Died at Fort Warren.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 26—At one time worth $40,000 and a prosperous young business man of Buffalo; bright, educated and cultured, author of a religious work, member of the Elks and the Odd Fellows, a man whose society was cultivated on account of his abilities and entertaining fellowship—died a private soldier in Battery F, Seventh United States Artillery at Fort Warren.

Gardner's great failure had been excessive indulgence in liquor. Against that habit he fought a strong fight but liquor won in the end.

The dead private's history was related to a reporter yesterday afternoon by Mr. Henry S. Moench, head of the firm of S. Moench & Sons, leather dealers at 117 Beach street, this city. The Rev. Joseph Carden, rector of St. Joseph's church, Winthrop, told what he knew of the man as a soldier and of the strong fight the unfortunate man had made to overcome the liquor habit.

"Private Gardner" said Mr. Moench, "was born in Holly, Mich. about thirty-four years ago. Later his parents removed to Cattaraugus, N. Y., whence some time after the completion of his school education he went to Buffalo, where he engaged in real estate and insurance business and amassed a comfortable little fortune.

"When he contracted the habit of drinking, I do not know. I went to school at one time with Private Gardner, and as he was an entertaining and intelligent fellow, I found pleasure several times in going down the harbor where his battery was located and spending hours in his company."

"The last time I saw Gardner alive" said Rev. Mr. Carden, "he said: 'I am not going to drink any more.' He kept this promise until the Saturday before his death. He came to Boston on a forty-eight hour pass, and returned to Fort Warren under the influence of liquor. It is true he drank bay rum, but this did not kill him; it did not kill the other man who drank it at the same time he did. Steward O'Neil says Gardner's death was caused by the bursting of an artery. He died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

"The following day he was buried with the usual military honors. The body was taken from Fort Warren on the Resolute to Fort Winthrop where the interment took place.

"The services of the Episcopal church for such occasions I conducted myself. Private Gardner was buried on high ground and was provided with a coffin.

"Gardner did not steal the bay rum from the barracks barber shop as published. He owned the barber shop himself and therefore, what he took was his own.

HOW HE DIED.

Tuesday's Sun contained a story of the sad details of Private Gardners last minutes written by a correspondent at the front. The correspondent neglected to give the name of the unfortunate at the time of writing. The account is as follows:

As you have had a couple of sudden deaths in Lowell, I thought you might be interested in a sudden death which occurred at this place not long ago, of which I will relate the circumstances. At present it is a case of hard work all the time at the pick and shovel. The poor fellow who died was wheeling in the morning about nine o'clock when he went on sick report. The doctor gave him a few pills and marked him "duty" He fainted three times that morning and at last was placed in the guard house for not working.

At ten o'clock last night he was sent to the hospital and the doctor did not see him. He died at four oclock. He was put in a pine box and after pitching a tent over his remains left him there until the hour for his burial at old Fort Winthrop arrived. When the detail to bury him arrived at Fort Winthrop they found that the pine box was too small for the grave and the body was then left there until today (Saturday) when it was at last interred. The friends of the poor fellow were not notified of his death, but the minister who came from Winthrop was a friend of his. He was a member of the Elks and Odd Fellows of Buffalo.

The authorities here do not know what the trouble was that killed the poor fellow.

DRIFTING AT SEA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 26.—It was learned last night that no lives had been lost in yesterday's storm on the coast.

The steamship Morgan came inside the bar at Brazos at 3 oclock yesterday afternoon, towing the lost lighter Adelaidia, which was found drifting at sea about fifty miles from Brazos. The crew and cargo, beached on the Mexican coast, will be saved, but the lighter will be a total loss.

KNIGHTS OF ST. OLAF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHRISTIANA, Jan. 26—United States Senator Nute Nelson of Minnesota and American Commissioner to Bergen Exhibition and Mr. O. A. Thorp of Chicago, have been made Knights of St. Olaf.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is pure and palatable.

For years it has been used for coughs and colds, for consumption, for those whose blood is thin or colorless, whose systems are emaciated or run down.

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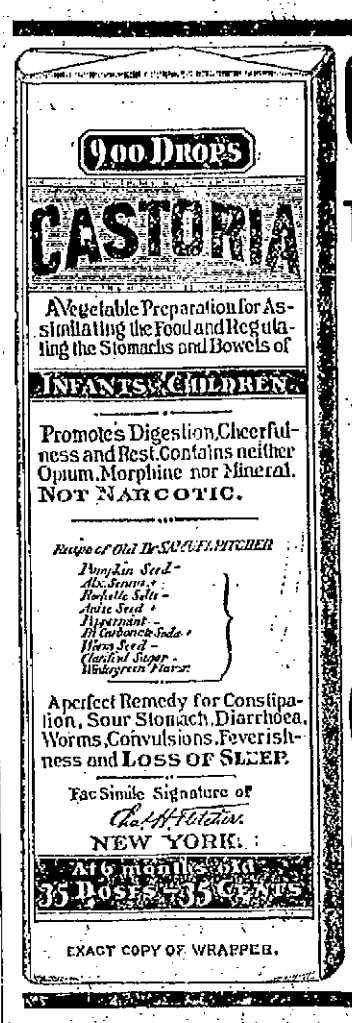

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TERRIBLE SITUATION

FOUR HUNDRED CASES OF SMALL POX IN ONE LOCALITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 26.—Dr. H. C. Dunavant, president of the State Board of Health, speaking of the small pox situation, tells of a terrible state of affairs at Salem, in Fulton county. Dr. Dunavant yesterday returned from that place where he made a thorough investigation. He says that there have been at least four hundred cases of small pox in the locality within the last two months and a number of deaths have occurred. He found people walking about the streets of the town broken out with the disease, pock-marked and pitted, and others falling ill every day. The local physicians contended that the disease was not small pox, and little effort had been made to check its ravages. As a result the disease has become scattered along the line of the Memphis and Port Scott and Cotton Belt railroads and many neighboring towns are now infected. The disease was first brought to Fulton county about two months ago by a returned soldier.

RESOLUTIONS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 26.—By a vote of 63 to 38, the lower house of the Kansas legislature yesterday killed three separate resolutions endorsing the expansion policy of the national administration.

FRUITLESS SEARCH

FOR SOME TRACE OF ILL-FATED LAUNCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—Lawrence Jones, owner of the ill-fated launch Paul Jones, which was lost near Breton Island about January 5, with all on board and Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis, whose dughter was among the party, have returned to the city from down the river after having made a fruitless search for some trace of the victims of the disaster. They found only some more wreckage, among which is a part of the stern of the launch. They have abandoned all search and will return to their homes to-day.

No news has been received since Saturday regarding the tug Doulett sent out to search for the victims of the Paul Jones wreck, and the friends of the men on board are greatly alarmed. Violent storms have been raging in the section visited by the tug, and it is feared the boat has met with a mishap.

REV. BENJ. EASTWOOD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 26.—Rev. Benj. Eastwood, rector emeritus of the Church of the Good Shepherd, died at 9.55 o'clock this forenoon. He was one of the best known Episcopal clergymen in New England. He had been seriously ill for several months and gradually failed.

Bright Cut Glass

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—*Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.*

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A New York journeyman printer writes: "On Saturday last I went to see one of the best if not *the* best physician and surgeon in Brooklyn. After paying some money I owed, we spoke of my boy of ten years whom I had along with me. The boy was not feeling well, his stomach appeared to be out of order and he was getting thin. I told the doctor that I had given the boy a Ripans Tabule the night before. Then I told him what the ingredients were—rhubarb, ipecac, peppermint, nux vomica and soda—and he exclaimed 'What's that? What's that?' Upon repeating the formula he said, 'Good, very good. You could not give him anything better. The rhubarb is what he needs for the stomach, and the nux will tone up the system. Continue giving him one each night and he will be all right.' He gave me no further prescription for the boy and charged me nothing for the advice."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores. FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the present cartons (6 Tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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A Peremptory Sale of

HOSIERY

FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

A $500 stock of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery to be offered for One Day's sale previous to our semi-annual inventory which occurs the last day of the month at prices averaging 60c on the dollar.

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LOT 1—150 doz. ladies' heavy fast black cotton Hose, spliced heel and toe. A great bargain at 9c a pair.

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LOT 3—2 cases of ladies' fast black all wool Hose, an article you would consider good value any time at 25c, price for Saturday, 17c a pair

LOT 4—85 doz. of a ladies' high grade black cashmere Hose that cost to buy from the mills $4.50 regular. We will offer this limited quantity for Saturday sale at 29c a pair.

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY IN TWO LOTS.

LOT 1—200 doz. of Children's all wool Hose, never a pair sold under 25c. For Saturday sale 15c a pair.

LOT 2—150 doz Children's heavy cotton Hose, our regular 20c. quality the year round. For Saturday sale 17c a pair.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER UNDERWEAR

Marked down one-half for Saturday's sale. Men's, Women's and Children's Heavy Vests and Pants at one-half price

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TO DECLARE WAR

Aguinaldo Authorized to Do it When He Likes.

WOMEN WANT TO BEAR ARMS.

American Sentry Killed a Filipino Captain.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Jan. 21, (via Hong Kong Jan. 26)—The Republica, official organ of the Filipino government, announces that the congress at Malalos has adopted the Philippine constitution, prepared a vote of confidence in Aguinaldo and empowered him to declare war on the Americans whenever he deems it advisable.

At a mass meeting of women at Cavite yesterday, the paper adds, it was unanimously voted to petition Aguinaldo for permission to take men's places in defence of independence and to bear arms, if necessary. Paterno has asked for and it appears has been granted the privilege of "taking a prominent place in the line of battle against the Americans."

An American sentry yesterday evening killed a captain of Filipino artillery at the Tondo outpost. As a result, the native press is intensely excited and denounces it as a "cowardly assassination."

TRAIN ROBBER

HELD WITHOUT BAIL FOR GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 26.—John F. Kennedy, who attained notoriety in connection with numerous train robberies and other crimes, in the vicinity of Kansas City, has been held without bail for a hearing before the grand jury for Wright county on a charge of train robbery. The preliminary examination brought out strong evidence connecting Kenredy and Bill Ryan, a former member of the Jesse James, with the robbery of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis express train at Macomb, Jan. 3rd. Ryan and the other alleged members of the gang had been previously bound over.

CRUISER BROOKLYN.

DID NOT ENTER PORT AT ST. THOMAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Jan. 26—The fact that the United States armored cruiser Brooklyn, did not enter port here after appearing off Charlotte Amalie on Sunday last was a great disappointment to the people here. The pilot who informed the Brooklyn that the health regulations provided that she would be quarantined for fourteen days, which is said to have made the warship return to Cuba, is blamed for his unauthorized action in informing the commander of the Brooklyn that his vessel would be quarantined. It is added that there is no doubt that she would have passed by the doctor if she had entered the port.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of Jan. 14, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—Jeremiah W. Hartshorne, Boston, $6; John F. Gebow, Lynn, $8.

Additional—Cyrus Nickerson, Holyoke, $8 to $12.

Restoration and increase—George Richardson, (dead) Springfield, $6 to $12.

Renewal—John T. Bradford, $6; Thos. McCutchins, Natick, $10.

Increase—Benjamin H. Arnold, New Bedford, $8 to $10.

Original widows, etc.—Caroline E. Fogler, Boston, $20; Rebecca H. Richardson, Springfield, $8.

HILL KNOCKED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26—At the Olympic club last night Dudley Evans knocked out Jack Hill in the fourth round.

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to break down the health by hard work and neglect, but it's just about as easy to get strong and well again. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and that attack of dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness or malaria will be gone almost before you know it.

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GREAT POVERTY

Not Unmixed With Vice In This City.

REPORT OF SECY. M. J. COURTNEY.

Read to Overseers of the Poor.

The board of overseers of the poor held its first monthly meeting at the city farm yesterday with a goodly attendance of guests including some of the heads of departments. All were received by Assistant Superintendent Miles, who introduced them to Supt. Wyman, the latter hospitably welcoming all.

Previous to the meeting the overseers went through the institution under the guidance of Mr. Thomas Danahy of the hospital department. The institution was visited for the first time by many of those present and to them the sight was most interesting. The institution is finely kept, a model of neatness, and the inmates seem to be well pleased with their new superintendent. The nursery was undoubtedly the most entertaining department to the visitors for there a dozen or more youngsters lined up and sang in quick succession: "Break the News to Mother," "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky" and half a dozen other equally up-to-date ballads. When the party left the nursery the little ones were still singing at the top of their voices.

All the members were present when Chairman McKinley called to order and couple of hearings on petitions for pardon. After supper Secretary Courtney read one of the finest reports ever made by a city official. The report covered his office for the year and was exhaustive. An abstract of the report appears below, space forbidding the publication of the excellent document in its entirety.

When Secretary Courtney finished reading his report, Supt. Wyman made a brief report for the month, showing that 401 were in the almshouse and workhouse on December 31, Since then 54 were admitted; 47 discharged; 3 births and 10 deaths. 206 tramps visited the farm during the month.

It was voted to shoot a worthless horse. Adjournment to next Thursday night.

SECRETARY COURTNEY'S REPORT.

The annual report of the secretary and superintendent of outdoor relief calls attention to the alarming growth of the pauper department which more than keeps pace with the increase of population and has more than doubled in 20 years. The expenses of 1898 are a little less than $20,000 more than those of 1888 and over $46,000 more than in 1878. The increase is universal throughout the state and cannot be the fault of any individual place. Never in the history of the department was more economy exercised than last year. The output represents the absolute necessites and imperative demands of the department. The amount however, expended is more than $1.00 per capita of population, an amount too high for a well regulated municipality. Of course, the report continues there are many unworthy, but as a general rule the percentage of worthy applicants outstrips the unworthy.

Last April this board made it a rule to compel able-bodied heads of families to work at the rate of $1.00 per day and their dinner for the aid given. That rule has been lived up to pretty well, still it has not shown any decrease in the business.

One of the necessary preventatives of pauperism is an open labor market. The inability to sell his labor makes the poor working man a pauper.

To provide work for all who are willing and able to do it is one of the surest ways to decrease pauperism. A "slum angel" would have a great field here.

The amount of wood, coal, and provisions disbursed last year was, approximately the same as the year previous. The number of unworthy recipients is, as usual, very large. They are the most persistent applicants and the most ungrateful. The only time they are missed is when in jail and in nine cases out of ten the almshouse branch of the pauper department is burdened with the full support of their families. In no city in the state could a first class 'slum angel' find a more fertile field for her labors than right here in Lowell.

Our generous residents who annually contribute large sums to civilize the natives of Borriboola Gha or some other outlandish place could work indefinitely more good by contributing to a home fund to improve the unfortunates of their own city. Your philanthropist can mail a good sized check to help the natives of some country that is never heard of only through foreign missions and when that is done he feels that he has done his duty. But he cannot take the trouble to see the needs of civilization right in his midst.

He cannot find time to visit the haunts of poverty and vice and witness a condition of things that he never even dreamed of as being so bad. He cannot go to the foul-smelling dirty hovels which unkempt men and bedraggled women with a lot of skeleton-faced, wistful-eyed children call home, and see for himself where the coming generation of paupers and criminals are to be recruited from.

When that so-called "slumming" was quite the proper thing among the rich and prosperous of our larger cities, I had great hopes that it would be taken up here in Lowell. It is on this account that I have spoken of this subject, hoping that the year 1899 will be the beginning of many organizations whose mission will be to dispense worthy charity to those brought down by want.

In regards to the department's workings under the new charter, the report says: "One feature of our charter that is not relished by this office is that by which all receipts are credited to the general treasury fund. Of course the theory of this is that that fund receives all of the receipts and that it really does not make any material difference if the city gets the money anyway. While it is undoubtedly true that the city gets the money still, to my mind, it is not as desirable, nor as fair to the departments as heretofore. It is certainly not as conducive to large receipts as the old method of crediting each department with its own receipts. If the financial condition of the city was such as would allow the yearly appropriations for the different departments to be sufficient to meet the expenses of each year, then there might be some excuse for the existence of a general treasury fund. But when that is not the case and the amount allowable without each having the credit of its own receipts, is not sufficient to go much farther than ten months in the year, the injustice of the general treasury fund is apparent.

Where we fare badly in this is in assistance given to all other than Lowell cases. For all such reimbursements are received and they really do not cost the city anything. Still, under the general treasury fund arrangement, this output is direct from the pauper appropriation and the receipts do not go to our credit.

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Says the report: "In regard to the ambulance service I desire to say a few words. Some strictness has been made on that service on account of the failure of the ambulance to get to three cases as quickly as was desired. The fact that fault was found goes but to show the place on the public mind the ambulance service has taken. In all the ambulance responded to 926 calls last year and it is considerable to the credit of the service that fault could not be found except in those three cases. In those cases, while delay was a source of great regret to all concerned, still it was impossible to have escaped it and was just as likely to occur under any new system inaugurated.

At present there are three drivers employed in the ambulance. Two drivers do duty during the day and one at night. In each of the three cases alluded to it happened that they came in when the other calls were being attended to. This is liable to happen with more drivers and more ambulances. The calls cannot be regulated and both drivers are apt to be out attending to them when a third call would come in. In every call the ambulance physician is in attendance.

During the early part of this year the Board was called upon to mourn the loss of our Ambulance Physcian, Dr. Charles H. Ricker, also a member of the dispensary staff.

Apropos to the care of delirium tremens cases at present agitating the public mind. Each morning in the week I call at the police station, and if there is a case of tremens there I am immediately notified. The patient is immediately sent to the farm and put under treatment and careful surveillance. During the past year the Superintendent has had 27 such cases sent by me from the police station. They were in all different phases of the disease, and the fact that not a single death occurred speaks volumns for the care shown. Of course deaths are likely to occur even with the best of care, such as we give, but careful, intelligent attention will prevent such in almost every case.

The report concludes as follows: In conclusion I have but a few recommendations. As you all well know, I am strongly in favor of separating the out-door and almshouse branches of the department. They have nothing in common and should be separated. The location of the base of supplies for the out-door relief is too remote when located at the farm, and much valuable time is lost. At present we cannot begin to keep up with the orders. There is plenty of available room at the ambulance yard to establish a "City Store and locate the wood yard and the cost of maintaining such would be but little in comparison to the benefit derived.

Tre increasing demands of the office will necessitate the employment of an extra clerk. It is simply impossible to do justice to the department and its clients with the present force.

Last evening before the orders were made for to-day there were 54 applicants for aid alone, besides the other out of town and state notices to be attended to. I would also recommend a mose active interest in the demands of the applicants by members of the board. Each member should familiarize himself with the applicants of his ward and keep in touch with them. In that manner he could be of valuable assistance to the office and would prevent impositions in a great many cases.

The statistical and financial tables include the following figures:

Expenses of secretary's office, $4,-205.35; cash allowance $2,695.75, provisions, etc., in orders and from almshouse $3,690.53, ambulance $3,912.41, dispensary $1,384.06, physicians $1,353.53, coffins, interments, etc., $846, commonwealth, $2,315,34, hospitals, institutions and asylums $13,827.77, cities and towns, $1,638.39, sundries $131.92. Total $45,971.06; bills of 1897, by special draft, $6,058.83; grand total, $52,026.89; transferred to general treasury, $39.84, making $52,066.73.

Credit—appropration $35,000; special draft, $6,055.63; receipts, $10.90; additional final appropriation $11,000. Total $52,066.73.

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POLICE BLAMED

FOR NEGLECT IN THE DEATH OF GLOUCESTER CITIZEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 27.—A sensation developed at a hearing at city hall last night before the mayor and committee on police when Alderman Donahoe, the chairman, openly charged the police department with corruption.

About two weeks ago, John Hammond Merchant, a well known citizen, was attacked with a fit on his wagon while proceeding homeward with a load of fish. He was taken to the police station, where he remained all night. Next morning the city physician was called to attend the man. Merchant was removed to his residence where he died the same day. His friends charge gross neglect and asked for an investigation, which was scheduled for tonight.

A large number of the friends, and neighbors of Mr. Merchant ,who have taken up the case, were present and ready to testify. City Marshal Karcher was present but said he had no notification of the hearing and consequently had not summoned the witnesses for the police department. He asked that the hearing be postponed. Alderman Sleep opposed this. Mayor French also wanted the hearing to proceed. Alderman Donahoe ,chairman of the police committee, then arose and said with emphasis: "I know the police department is corrupt, yet I believe in fair play. Let us give the marshal a chance to summon his witnesses. Then if the department be proven negligent, I will vote against it; if not, I will vote for exoneration."

He moved postponement, which Alderman Hotchkiss seconded and accordingly the meeting was postponed until next Monday.

At a recent private session of the aldermen to consider the question of police changes, Alderman Donahoe was outspoken in favor of retaining Marshal Karcher long enough to give him a chance to carry out the instructions of the committee on police. He was further very emphatic in regard to liquor raiding. "Fair play to all' was his motto.

SUDDEN DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Emil Reuter, a wholesale flour dealer of Brooklyn, and his wife, Ida, died last night. They had attended a theatre and were on the way home when Mrs Reuter, uttering a faint cry, fell to the sidewalk. Her husband rang the door bell of the house in front of which she had fallen, and aided in carrying her in. Doctors were called but Mrs. Reuter was dead before they arrived. Reuter left to tell a friend of his wife's death and was just mounting the steps of the house in which her dead body lay when he staggered and fell. He was carried into the house, and the same doctor who had been summoned for Mrs. Reuter were called in, but again they were too late, for Reuter was dead. The doctor expressed the belief that Mrs. Reuter's death was caused by heart disease, while her husband succumbed to apoplexy induced by a nervous shock. An inquest will be held. Reuter was 40 years of age and his wife was 56.

At Last

The herculean task of taking stock on our heavy laden floors has been accomplished and now we are ready to give you the sensational bargains of the year in Fine Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

Stock taking has proved this store was never in a healthier or more satisfactory condition than now. We had a prosperous year—and stocks show it —the unmistakable earmarks of good business are all around us—broken assortments—odds and ends—small lots—rather too plentiful to suit us.

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MATRIMONIAL.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence last evening, Mr. Norbet Montmarquet and Miss Jennie Louise Donahue were united in marriage by Rev. M. J. Leonard. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. Edward Montmarquet and Miss Margaret L. Mylett.

The bride was beautifully attired in white organdie over white satin. She carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore white organdie over white lansdowne with pale blue trimmings. Following the ceremony a reception to friends was held at the home of the bride's father, Patrick A. Donahue and the happy couple after receiving from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, left on an 8.45 train for New York and before they return they will vist many other points of interest. The happy young couple was the recipient of many presents. Upon their return from their honeymoon they will reside at 16 Roberts street, Pawtucketville.

Court Gen. Shields, F. of A., held their regular meeting last night and initiated 5 candidates and accepted 6 propositions. It was voted to observe the ninth annnversary of the court with an entertainment ad smoke talk, February 23.

consumption reaps his richest harvest where diseases of the throat and lungs are neglected.

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WATER WORKS.

BLOW-OFF NOTICE.

Water will be blown from the City Mains on Saturday, Jan. 28, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m.

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Full count—1000 sheets.

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Packages either Banded or Wired or in Rolls.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

The contituency that turned down Councilman Howe must have had a poor appreciation of lurid oratory particularly on the assessor's department.

Quay still lacks fourteen votes of election. He had better call in Mark Hanna to fix eight votes, which is all that is necessary to be turned to his side. Hanna is celebrated for doing just such jobs, and of this he gave an excellent illustration in his own election.

Principal Irish is to be commended for the firm hand he shows in maintaining discipline. It is highly illogical for any paper to bring a charge of poor discipline just because Mr. Irish suspended a few boys for a breach of discipline. Every right minded citizen will sustain Mr. Irish in any step he may take to maintain strict discipline, without which the school cannot be successful.

A bill has been introduced in the Connecticut legislature providing that all church property exceeding in value the sum of $30,000 shall be taxed. This is doubtless intended to strike Catholic churches, which are usually the more expensive houses of public worship. The result, however, will be to levy tribute on any unusual elegance in church architecture. We predict the bill will not pass.

The passing years but brighten the illustrious memory of Bobby Burns. The bard of the common people, the most gifted votary of Dame Nature, the sweetest, and the truest singer of modern times, his poems glisten with poetic fire, and once read their echoes linger in the heart and keep recurring as oft his simple themes are suggested by the routine of daily life. Thus are the poems of Burns, Nature's own poet, a joy forever.

It rarely happens that a manufacturer is in such terror of a strike as to drop dead when he hears even the threat of a strike. Yet this is what happened. Alfred Bodise, president of the Bodise Glass company of Williamstown, New York, the other day. His firm had set out to ignore organized labor in much the same manner as have the Marlboro manufacturers. The union men showed fight, of course, and the death of Mr. Bodise settled the affair for the present.

BOSTON'S PUBLIC BATHS AND GYMNASIA.

Under the direction of Mayor Quincy, the city of Boston is attaining a great deal of notoriety of the right kind, particularly on account of the socialistic turn which Mayor Quincy has inaugurated during his incumbency as chief executive. The free baths and public gymnasia have received particular attention and will probably be copied by some of the leading cities of the country. Last week he lectured in New York at Cooper Union on the free bath and gymnasia of Boston and his discourse attracted much attention. He says that the public baths in Boston exert a tremendous influence on conditions sanitary, social and moral. He also shows that in this matter the American cities are behind those of Europe, but he also predicted that the American cities would soon catch up with their European rivals in this as well as in other matters of progress. He says that in Boston there are twenty-three public bathing establishments to a population of about 540,000, while the number of bathers last year was 1,900,000. He also stated a fact of great importance, which is, that 3,500 children were taught to swim during last year in the public bathing places under the direction of the distinguished swimmer, Peter McNally, who swam across the English Channel among other notable natatorial feats. He insists that the public baths are a necessity in the winter time as well as in the summer, and shows that they are resorted to in winter by large numbers. The expense to the city for all these baths was about $38,000, which was paid mostly in salaries, and the average cost of each bath was about two cents. This certainly is a lesson worthy of careful consideration by other cities, because it has thus been demonstrated that public baths can be provided at a nominal cost. In this city the expense has been a great obstacle during the past few years since the bathing question was first agitated, but it appears that under proper and judicious management public baths could be provided at a slight expense, and after a few years the system would be self-supporting.

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY.

A few days ago there was a very interesting discussion in congress over the nomination of Sampson and Schley to be rear-admirals. Senator Gorman of Maryland took up the defense of Commodore Schley saying it was unfair to jump Sampson ahead of him, and defending his record, claiming that Sampson had refused to allow Commodore Schley the honor of receiving the capitulation of the fleet he had conquered in battle. He further said:

"Now, Mr. President, I will say, well knowing the purport of my words, that so long as I remain a member of this senate, I will not see an injustice done to this distinguished citizen of Maryland and this nomination shall not be confirmed with my consent. And when I have retired there will be senators here from Maryland of another political faith than mine, who will take up the fight and see to it that full justice is done to Commodore Schley."

Senator Lodge was one of the chief advocates of Sampson's confirmation, and in his speech he charged Commodore Schley with disobeying orders in guarding the entrance to Santiago harbor. This statement served mainly to stir up the friends of Commodore Schley, who appear to be in the majority. Consequently the matter was laid over for twenty days and may probably not come up again during this session. The fact that Admiral Sampson has received about $150,000 in prize money is all the reward that he deserves and perhaps a great deal more. He has shown no bravery or ability as a commander to entitle him to promotion over some of the bravest men in the fleet.

CURRENT COMMENT.

New York Press: With the present vast amount of capital in this country, trust history will repeat itself as it is now doing. Every combination, tin, pottery or what not, which adds to the price of its product a mill to the pound more than the profit which its trust facilities enable it to charge invites immediate competition. The check is as automatic as the sluice in a dam. When the price level is raised by ever so little beyond this profit point capital pours in.

Boston Transcript: The Pittsburg Chronicle is right. Mascots are doubtless all right in their way, but there is such a thing as overdoing the mascot business." As a matter of fact, while there are circumstances which make some animal a pet, with luck-breeding qualities, and which cause men to rally around it almost with the same devotion that they rally around their flag, the idea that there must be a mascot and the custom of selecting one, either haphazard or systematically, is foolish and supremely childish. The best kind of mascot that can be found is an intelligent zeal and courageous devotion to duty.

New Bedford Standard: Among the recently reported cases of contempt of court is one which comes from Michigan. A lawyer who was not pleased with a decision in a case in which he appeared expostulated with the judge in a conversation on the street after court had been dismissed. For taking this liberty the judge, when the court came in again, fined the lawyer, and now the lawyer has caused the arrest of the judge on some complaint whose nature has not been fully stated. If the judge knows himself he will haul the attorney before the bar again, and double the fine the next time. None of the performances will tend to increase the respect of the community for the court, though it may raise the judge in his own self-esteem. Most men who desire that the courts shall be actually honored will see in the occurrence another reason for a more accurate definition of contempt of court than now exists.

BILLERICA CENTRE

"POLLOCKERS'" FIRST ANNUAL AT TOWN HALL.

The town hall, Billerica Centre, was the scene of a large and joyous assemblage the occasion of the first annual dance of the "Pollockers," a fishing club composed of well-known young men about town. It was a 12 o'clock party with an intermission at 10.30 for supper. Hibbard's orchestra with popular "Joe" for prompter, furnished music for dancing. There was a dance order of 16 numbers and many of the numbers were cleverly dedicated to out-of-town friends or to events that have transpired in the history of the club to wit: "On the March," "Just Look at 'Em," "Our Guests," "Ain't Those Apples Nice?" etc. An "extra" that took well with many was a Portland fancy dedicated to "Tewksbury friends." There were quite a few present from Lowell in the gathering. The grand march was led by Mr. L. A. Crosby, accompanied by a belle of Burlington, the line of beauty that came after was a lengthy one and some of the very nawfl tgzitbsykblnwelwe, tAI553cf B smartest gowns of the season were seen for the first time. The officers of the evening were: General manager and floor director, Mr. W. R. Folden; aids, Messrs. F. L. Mason, Ike Houkinton, H. G. Coulter, L. A. Crosby of Billerica and Lewis Smith and Lewis Small of Tewksbury.

Mr. R. B. Holden of Billerica Centre shot a handsome "crossed" fox Thursday morning near his home in the Shawsheen district. The animal which was on exhibition at the store in Main street, is a cross between a red and a silver gray. This is the second fox that Mr. Holden has shot within a week

On February 1, Miss Coram will entertain her friends at a sociable at her palatial home on Marlboro street.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, impart strength and vigor.

McKINLEY'S VISIT

Arrangement to Honor the President.

ON HIS VISIT TO MASSACHUSETTS.

Will be Received by the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—A military escort for President McKinley is the latest proposition regarding his reception in Boston next month. Governor Wolcott through Adjt.-Gen. Dalton, will make arrangements for extending the proper courtesies to the distinguished gentlemen who will favor Boston with their presence at the Home Market club dinner. The program which will be carried out unless the president should object to some of the features, is as follows:

A detail from the governor's staff will proceed in a private car to the state line, where they will extend the welcome of the commonwealth to the chief executive of the nation.

Arriving in Boston the presidential party will be met by the governor and the mayor of the city. An escort of two troops of cavalry will be called out to accompany the visitors from the railroad station to the Hotel Touraine. Troops A and D, better known as the National Lancers, and the Roxbury Horse Guard, will be the ones which will be called upon to do duty as escort.

At the Touraine there will be no lack of room for the accommodation of the guests. Three whole floors are reserved for them, the second, third and fourth. Just what room the president will have for the use of himself and Mrs. McKinley, if she is able to come, is not yet decided upon.

The executive committee of the Home Market club held a meeting and lunch with President William B. Plunkett at the Touraine yesterday afternoon. They talked over informally the arrangements for the entertainment of their guests. It was decided that the committee, together with the two living ex-presidents of the club who are now in the state, C. A. Stott of Lowell and William H. Bent of Taunton, shall accompany the representatives of the commonwealth to the state line, to fitingly welcome the president to Massachusetts. Seating and reception committees were appointed. Their names will be announced later.

The exact time of the president's arrival in Boston is not yet known. Mr. Plunkett said yesterday he did not expect to be informed regarding this till two or three days before the dinner. When General Dalton was in Washington this week Secretary Long promised to notify him by wire just as soon as it was known by what road and at what time the party would reach here. He also said he expected that Mr. McKinley would stay in Boston at least until the afternoon of Feb. 17.

The resolutions introduced into the legislature by Representative Mills of Newburyport, which are in connection with the coming visit of President McKinley to Boston, were reported in the house yesterday from the committee on federal relations in the following new draft:

That the General Court learns with pleasure of the contemplated visit of William McKinley, president of the United States, to the capital city of this commonwealth, and that as an expression of our high regard for the office and for its distinguished incumbent we offer a cordial invitation to him to visit the General Court on this occasion.

That a joint special committee to consist of the president and such members of the senate as the president may designate, and the speaker and such members of the house as he may designate be appointed to extend to the president of the United States the greetings of the General Court and to tender this invitation.

The resolutions were adopted under suspension of the rules.

TABERNACLE SOCIETIES

NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

In the Sacred Heart school hall last evening, a number of the representative young ladies of the parish presented the pastor, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I., with a beautiful white silk cape.

It was the occasion of the organization of a tabernacle society in the parish, previously alluded to in The Sun. It will be the purpose of this society to provide vestments for the altar. The members will also meet from time to time in a social way, uniting pleasure with a work of the devotedness to the church and the general interests of the parish.

The officers elected were: President, Alice Masterson; vice president, Mary Meehan; secretary, Mary Kearney; treasurer, Suzie Nellon; entertainment committee, Mollie Carmichael, Adelaide Sullivan, Rose Mary Lennon; committee on constitution, Jennie Cronin, Margaret Fox, Catherine Murphy.

AT ST. PETER'S.

The committee on arrangements for the annual carnival of the Tabernacle society of St. Peter's parish, to be held in Associate hall, Wednesday evening, February 8th, met in St. Peter's hall last night. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the best methods to be employed in making the event one of the social successes of the season. The committee will hold one more meeting before final arrangements are perfected.

LOWELL BAR

COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON JUDICIAL SALARIES.

At the time of the recent meeting of the Lowell Bar association in regard to the matter of increasing the salary of judges, the appointment of the committee was left open. The committee is now made up and is as follows: Hon. George F. Richardson, Wm. H. Anderson, Esq., Hon. John H. Morrison, Geo. H. Stevens, Esq., and Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., chairman.

MUSIC HALL.

"Standing room only," was the announcement at Music hall last evening, when the curtain rose on Rice & Barton's laughable comedy of "McDoodle's Flats." The production was deserving of the large audience which greeted it and was presented by a cast composed of some of the brightest lights in the farce comedy and vaudeville field. Messrs. Rice and Barton have been very lavish in the matter of costumes and scenery and in this clever company are introduced many new features, novelties and the latest songs. And best of all the jokes and witticisms are not ante-diluvian but up-to-the-minute. There is not even a semblance of anything in word or act that would give offence to the most particular. Every person in the company is capable at "turning a clever trick" at some vaudeville specialty. "McDoodle's Flats" was constructed for laughing purposes and at this it proved a huge success, judging from the way the large audience of last night became convulsed and the manner in which it voiced their approval of its merits by the heartiest kind of deserved applause.

"McDoodle's Flats," will hold forth at Music Hall tonight and tomorrow night with matinee performance tomorrow afternoon.

BRUNS & NINA COMPANY.

The Bruns and Nina High Class Vaudevilles will commence a special engagement of three nights and matinees at the New Music Hall on Monday, January 30, and is composed of the leading lights of the vaudeville stage, presenting a strictly first-class program of refined and up-to-date specialties. Ten all star feature acts will be given, each one a headline act in its particular line, replete with the very latest novelties, which never fail to please. The company comes here with the best endorsements, and will no doubt play a successful engagement.

The Massachusetts cotton mills of this city, have declared a dividend of three per cent which, will be payable February 1 to stockholders of record, January 24. The par value of the shares is $100. A few months ago they were selling at $76 while no w they are $91.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies relieve throat and lung troubles

WEAVERS MEET

NO OFFICIAL ACTION TAKEN BUT SYMPATHY FOR STRIKERS.

The regular meeting of the Weavers' union which is held weekly in Loomfixers' hall, developed nothing startling and the expected report of the striking weavers of the Merrimack mills was not presented.

No official reference was made to the strike, although it received the attention of the members before and after the meeting. It is understood the members have the general sympathy of their co-workers, but it is also realized that a little strike of this kind can't accomplish much.

It was voted to have the by-laws printed in French and English and a large number of tickets for the Marlboro strikers' concert were distributed.

There will be a general meeting of the Cotton Spinners' union tonight to make arrangements for the celebration of the ninth anniversary of the union. Other important business will come before the meeting.

The Carpenters' union held the second regular meeting last night at the Arlington hotel. Ten candidates were initiated. It was voted to hold meetings every Thursday night. It was also voted to attend the sacred concert in aid of the Marlboro strikers at Associate hall, Sunday night, in a body.

SIX SCALDED

ON THE CRUISER NEW YORK BY STEAM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—While at work yesterday in one of the boilers of the cruiser New York, which is in dry-dock at the navy yard here, six men were badly scalded through the unexpected turning on of steam into the boiler. One of the men is perhaps fatally injured, while the others are all expected to recover.

The injured are:

John Dickey, fireman, second class; John J. Shea, fireman, second class; Dexter Wainwright, fireman, second class; W. Halstead, coal passer; G. Zeigler, coal passer; G. Callen, coal passer.

It is not yet known how the steam came to be turned on into the boiler, which the men were cleaning. It was stated, however, that some unauthorized person was tampering with the valve. The men were rescued with difficulty. There were eight men in the boiler. Two escaped without injury.

OVER 1000 MEN

LAID IDLE FOR WANT OF FUNDS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The entire mechanical and labor force of the sewer division of the street department was suspended last evening. Besides, a considerable portion of the engineering force and those who have been employed in connection with the sewer assessment division were also laid off.

Altogether the suspension affects from 1000 to 1100 men. The suspension, it is believed, will last for a week or 10 days with a great part of the force, while a considerable number will be out indefinitely. About the only men to be retained are teamsters, stable men, watchmen, foremen and sub foremen and the necessary office force.

The discharges are due to the fact that there is no appropriation for sewer construction or maintenance for this year. The sewer loan was duly authorized two weeks ago by the apportionment board but it cannot go into effect under the new law for 30 days.

Were it not for the fact that the whole question of the constitutionality of the sewer act is pending before the supreme court, the street department Superintendent Wells, says, might be able to arrange to keep the men at work in anticipation of the passage of the loan.

FOR AN ORGAN FUND.

A supper and entertainment held last night at the home of Mr. B. F. Morrison in Mammoth road for the benefit of the Pawtucket church organ fund was attended by many and a good time was enjoyed. The young lady managers of the affair were:

Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Hortense Tabor, Miss Grace Alvord, Miss Bessie Coburn, Miss Effie Marshall, Miss Lillian Morrison, Miss Margaret McKenzie, Mrs. James Coburn, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Mrs. William Bartlett and Mrs. Othniel Park.

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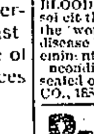

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Middlesex, ss.
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To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Wright, late of Dracut in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Charles A. Weaver, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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Of Discarded Patterns and Shopworn Goods and Samples. Of interest to carpenters, contractors, property owners and to everybody who buys Hardware Cutlery, etc. Commencing Saturday morning and lasting 4 days only and no longer, we shall offer to the public an opportunity seldom given in our line of goods. As we begin our annual inventory next Thursday, this sale will close Wednesday. The prices we name tell the story. There will be bargains in every department.

Carpenters' Bargains.

One lot Bailey's Wooden Bottom Foreplanes and Jointers, a little shopworn, but all right in every way, 75c. and 90c.

One lot Bailey's Iron Planes, used as samples, little shopworn, No. 3, 98c.; No. 4, $1.08; No. 4 1-2, $1.08; No. 5, $1.05.

One lot Disston's No. 7 Saws, 24 in. and 26 in., 98c.

Compas Saws, 16 in. and 18 in., 22c.

Household Saws, 18 in. 39c.; 20 in., 42c.; 24 in., 49c.; 26 in., 59c.

Chisels—We bought a large lot of these, thinking building would improve last fall but you know it failed. These are first class and fully warranted, $1.98 set of 12, regular price $3.25.

Bits—Same reason as on chisels, $1.98 set in fancy wooden box, 13 bits; Jennings' pattern, $2.60.

Levels—One lot all sizes, shopworn and samples, about half price. In this lot are some exceptional bargains.

Try Squares and Bevels, 10c and upwards.

Screw Drivers—Two lines. We are going to close out at half price.

Bit Stocks, 39c., 49c., and 59c.

Ratchet Stocks, 69c.

Hollow Augers, 49c. each, assorted sizes.

Ratchet Wrenches, 58c. This a regular $2.50 article. We bought up a large lot at one-third their value.

Bargains on almost everything a carpenter uses in a tool line. We can only name a few come and see.

Contractors and House Owners.

We have a lot of Door Locks, Knobs, Sets, Front Door Locks, Butts, etc., etc.

We name just a few Old Copper Lock Sets, regular price, $7.50, sale price, $5.19

Lock Sets, regular price, $5.00, sale price, $2.39.

Lock Sets, regular price, $6.00, sale price, $3.39.

25 Front Door Locks, regular price $1.25, sale price, 99c.

8 Sliding Door Locks, regular price $1.25, sale price, 59c.

Boston Finish Butts, one lot, several sizes, 3x3, 5x5, 15c. pair to 20c. pair.

One lot Wire Nails, a little rusty, 95c. keg.

Barn Door Hangers, anti-friction, 49c. pair, regular price 85c.

Barn Door Hangers, anti-friction, 59c pair, regular price, 95c.

Parlor Door Hangers, ball bearing, single set, $1.69, double, $2.98.

Shovels—Five dozen, Nos. 2 and 3 square point, first quality, got a little wet in storage, regular price $11 a dozen, sale price $6 a dozen. This is a rare bargain, as the shovels are not damaged materially.

A lot of other bargains not space or time here to mention. Come early and get bargains.

Machinist's Tools.

We have concluded during this sale to make a general reduction on the entire line during this sale, as in this line we have nothing but new tools, but we want you to share in the general good line with the others. Come and see for yourself.

Horse Owners.

We have concluded to close out our entire line of Blankets at about cost. The price is so low you can afford to buy now for next winter. Don't miss this sale.

Whips—One lot of shopworn whips, at less than half price, 18c to 69c.

Curry Combs and Brushes—Same low price prevails.

Sleigh Bells—These at cost.

Cutlery and Household Goods.

We bought a large lot of Carving Knives of one of the leading manufacturers who closed out to change style. The prices tell the interesting part of the story:

$1.12 Carvers, 74c.
$1.25 Carvers, 89c.
$1.42 Carvers, $1.10.
$1.75 Carvers, $1.29.

Christy Pattern Knives, 11c. each, set of three, 19c.

We shall offer 10 per cent. reduction on our entire line of Cutlery and Plated Ware during this sale.

Wringers—We have some 20 Wringers that have been used as samples, price, $1.29, about half the price of the rolls.

Steel Ash Cans with covers, $1.69.

Incandescent Gas Lamps, 41c.

Incandescent Gas Lamp Mantles, 9c. or $1.00 dozen.

Tissue Toilet Paper, 4c package; 7 for 25c.

Skates—Our entire line at about half price.

Sleds—Same story as on skates.

This sale is for the purpose of clearing up for stock taking and will end next Wednesday. We shall also have bargains in all departments. Come early.

The Thompson Hardware Co, 254-256 Merrimack Street.

OF JURY REFORM

What Attorney General Says Concerning It.

JURY SERVICE MAY BE CHANGED.

Salem News Thinks It Can be Improved.

If the great and general court did but know it, the annual report of Attorney General Knowlton contains some material for legislation for which there will be no need to apologize. We allude particularly to his suggestions in regard to jury reform. The fact is generally conceded that the jury service of the state is not up to the standard that ought to obtain. The reason for this lack is equally plain, since people who know anything about the subject are well aware that the very men who are fitted by education, by training and experience to render acceptable as well as valuable service on the jury are by law exempted, or else matters are so arranged that their names are not placed in the jury box. The attorney general dwells upon each of these factors, and suggests that the list of exemptions be materially shortened. And the better to meet objections which such a change would be sure to excite, he further proposes that the term of jury service be shortened, the maximum period not to exceed a fortnight. He adds:

"There are few men who can not spare two weeks from their work for public service without serious interruption to their private business. It is a tribute which every man should be called upon to pay to the public. If the term of service were thus shortened, and the name of every citizen, however high in business or social circles, were placed in the jury box, and no excuse for jury duty, excepting sickness, permitted, I believe the character of our juries, already high, would be still further improved."

The attorney general's plea is not only timely, but is also well based. The Salem News, speaking on the subject, says: "As things rule today, the men who evade jury service, thanks to too complaint laws are the very ones of whom the state has need in this capacity. There are, to be sure, plenty of citizens ready and willing to sit on the jury, but capability and qualifications are not always in line with the anxiety thus to serve. Hence the desirability of the course which the attorney general has pointed out. There would, of course, be a howl of protest if the list of exemptions were cut down to the lowest possible limit, but its force would largely be negatived by ratification of the recommendation as to maximum service not to exceed a fortnight. And now let us see if the legislature numbers, first, a representative wide-awake enough to frame a measure on lines above indicated, and second, if there is an element numerically strong enough to bring about enactment.

MILEAGE BOOK WAR

WHAT THE ISSUE WILL BE CANNOT BE PREDICTED.

The "mileage book war," in which commercial travelers are interested, is again on in Vermont. A few days ago Judge Wheeler of the United States court granted a temporary injunction against the Vermont railroad commissioners and state attorney to prevent them from exacting the penalty against the railroads which refuse to issue mileage books, good in the hands of the bearer at two cents a mile.

On petition of Percival W. Clement of Rutland and Boston stockholders, a similar injunction was issued in behalf of the Rutland road as that issued a few days ago in behalf of the St. Johnsbury railroad. This brings an issue between the railroads and the state and the people. What the result will be cannot be predicted.

WESTFORD

GRANGE DEBATE WON BY THE IMPERIALISTS.

At the town hall in Westford last evening there was a joint debate held between the grange of Westford and the West Chelmsford Debating society. The question was "Resolved, that the future interests of United States were best served by the acquisition of the Philippine Islands." The question was affirmed by Herbert E. Fletcher and John J. Monahan, while those supporting the negative side were Rev. L. F. Burkshore and Leonard Wheeler. The judges were: William E. Frost, principal of the Westford academy; Hon. J. Henry Read of Westford and George F. Snow of West Chelmsford.

The debate was interesting, the arguments being spicy and pertinent to the great question now pending. Convincing statements were vouchsafed by both sides, and the audience was kept at the highest pitch of excitement, making known their approval at times by applause. At the conclusion of the debate, the question was held open for discussion among the audience but there was only one response, Mr. Samuel L. Naylor speaking in opposition to the resolution.

The judges then retired for a few minutes and their verdict was for the affirmative.

WEST CHELMSFORD

COMING LECTURE AT MARSHALL HALL.

Next Wednesday evening, Mr. W. A. Haywood will give an illustrated lecture on the Spanish-American war at Marshall Hall. One of the finest stereopticons will be used and among the pictures to be shown will be the magnificent work of our splendid navy and the glorious victories of our volunteers and regular army, the battle of Manila, landing of troops in Cuba, heroic deeds of Lieut. Hobson and his brave crew, charge of the Rough Riders. These will be accompanied by a magnificent description of the destruction of the Spanish fleet and a description of our new possessions and the work of the peace commissioners in Paris. There will be music and songs by Master Fred Hayward interspersed with the lecture.

Monday night Chester Brown, son of Fred Brown, accidentally ran a knitting needle into his foot. The needle broke off leaving about two inches in the foot. Tuesday the doctor probed for the piece of steel all that he dared to at that time but it could not be found. The boy is doing as well as could be expected and it is hoped the needle may work itself out.

Fred Snow has left his situation as bookkeeper with a firm in Boston to assist his father, a noted hand bookkeeper for [illegible] & Co.

[illegible] returned home

PICTURE AGENTS

Fail to Return Photos to Owners.

OBTAIN MONEY IN ADVANCE AND SKIP.

North Andover Also Has Peculiar Case.

A Lowell letter carrier informed a Sun reporter that there has been much complaint of late on his route of bogus agents who collect photos or tintype pictures, for the purpose of enlarging them, and then the scamps make themselves scarce.

They obtain a small advance collection of money, promising to return the picture enlarged, and some of these swindlers go further in the matter and state that they will return the picture in an elegant frame, if a slight advance is made on the first instalment. This is all a game of bluff, for it is only the money they are after, and probably the picture is destroyed or thrown in some ash barrel or out of the way place.

Said picture may be one of some dead friend or relative and only one obtainable of the person which makes the act a most grievous one, and the loss an irreparable one.

The Sun has repeatedly warned people against doing business with tramp peddlers. There are enough legitimate business firms in Lowell to deal with, and whose word is as good as a bond, and who will not stoop to trickery or wrong dealing. Patronize them.

In North Andover Chief Toohey is at work on a matter which has a peculiar aspect. It seems that an agent of Clinton Rhodes & Co., manufacturers of picture frames and fine art reproductions, 1822 and 824 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., has been in that town disposing of large war pictures on the instalment plan. Mrs. Christian Anderson of Stevens Village bought three for $13.50. She paid $1.50 about the time of delivery, and also $1.50 to a South Lawrence person whom the agent has designated to receive payments. The receipts, however, are said to be defective. It is alleged that recently the agent went to Mrs. Anderson's house, and in her absence, removed the pictures. It becoming known to Chief Toohey that three similar pictures had been left temporarily at another house by the agent until he would call again, the officer by permission of the occupants of the premises, conveyed the property to the police station. Another woman who says she purchased pictures of the same agent, claims that she received nothing to show she made a payment. Other folks, however, who patronized him, have receipts which will hold good. Chief Toohey is making a very thorough investigation.

MILITARY NEWS

NEW RECRUITING STATION IN LOWELL.

Today in the armory a United States army recruiting station was opened in charge of Lieut. Newcombe of Boston. The recruiting station, which was opened Monday in the armory at South Framingham for the benefit of Marlboro, Milford and Framingham people desiring to enter the army closed yesterday.

About 25 persons had presented themselves, but the majority were boys. Only three candidates were accepted.

Maj. Charls K. Darling, 6th infantry, M. V. M., has issued orders to that regiment announcing that, pursuant to orders from the adjutant-general's office, he has assumed command, and has established regimental headquarters at the South armory, Boston. He also announces the detail as adjutant of Lieut. Clarence W. Coolidge company E.

He further says:

"Returns required by G. O. No. 18, A. G. O., series 1898, will be promptly made.

"Elections of line officers cannot be ordered until at least the minimum number of enlisted men has been reported for duty."

COMPANY M MEN.

The members of Co. M, who went to Santiago are requested to meet at the state armory Saturday evening next from 8 to 9 p. m., in order to affix their signatures to the statement to be forwarded to General Miles regarding the quality of beef furnished the army. It seems especially fitting that the men who have been subjected to the most criticism should have had this opportunity to testify in their own behalf.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

COMING DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT IN TOWN HALL.

At the town hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, the North Chelmsford Dramatic club is to present the comedy entitled "A Great Catastrophe." The leading parts are to be sustained by Mr. Mitchell, A. Martin Ford, James J. Barrett, George Foren, Cecilia Marinel, Lizzie Constantineau and Amelia Marinel.

Augustus E. Duncan, who returned home with the Sixth Massachusetts regiment of which he was a member, has accepted a position with Herschel, Fenton & Co.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

TO REV. MR. LOCKHART THIS EVENING.

At the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church this evening from 8 to 10 there will be a farewell reception to Rev. H. Lockhart, who is closing a pastorate of nearly nine years. He will preach his last sermon here next Sunday and then goes to Boston to accept the pastorate of the Forest Hills church.

The reception this evening will be given by the Ladies' society and all friends of the pastor and church are invited to attend.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Rev. Mr. Elliott of Boston, gave a very instructive and interesting lecture with stereopticon in the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Literary Union of the village. The views were clear, and represented scenes all along the New England coast. At the close of the lecture the speaker was warmly applauded. The lecture was one of the series in the free course.

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TWELVE VESSELS

Wrecked by Cyclones in the South Seas.

THE GALE WAS A TERRIFIC ONE.

Whole Villages Destroyed in the Solomons.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 26.—The steamer Aorangia from Australasia, brings the details of the terrible cyclones which swept the south seas about the middle of December, devastating villages, wrecking shipping and causing many deaths. At Samarai in New Guinea, on December 11th, the gale was terrific. Cocoa palms went down by hundreds and were carried to sea. Torrents of rain fell. Twelve vessels were wrecked. The Cutter Mayflower and Nabua were total wrecks at Basilaki. The ketches Bebem and Baidan were lost off Good Enough Island and Manager Kennedy of the New Guinea development company was drowned together with his crew with the exception of one boy. The mission steamer Albert McLaren went ashore and the lugger Lysander and the cutter Fleet Wing were totally wrecked at Wedan. The cutter Portia was smashed near Port Gow. The schooner Ellen Gowan and the cutter Ivy were lost in the Kossipun group and Captain Godel and crew were drowned.

In the Solomons the hurricane did much damage, whole villages being destroyed. Over 500 natives are reported to have been killed.

Captain Pentecost of the yacht St. Aubin, who brought the news of the disaster to Sidney, says he saved a woman who was to have been killed as a sorceress, being accused of having caused the hurricane. He bought her the price being a pig, and took her to another island where she was released.

NOTES RETURNED

That Were Stolen From Parr's Bank.

THEY AMONT TO ABOUT $200,000.

The Robbery Was a Daring Crime.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The robbery of over £60,000 from Parrs bank in this city on Monday last, which has been the sensation of the week, took a dramatic turn to-day when the Chairman of the bank announced at a meeting of the shareholders that £40,000 in the biggest notes had been returned to the bank by post.

The robbery, apparently, was a most daring crime. The thief is supposed to have walked boldly behind the counter where there were over a hundred clerks at work, opened a drawer, took a parcel of notes, and walked out of the bank undetected. American thieves are suspected of having been concerned in the theft of the notes, as it is said several Americans were noticed loitering recently about the premises.

The police are again utterly helpless. Thirty-six £1,000 notes and twenty-two £500 notes figured in the robbery. Most of these have now been returned and the remainder of the notes are practically unnegotiable.

The chairman of the bank also announced that the bank of England had promised to pay this amount, the £47,000 returned. The remainder of the money was in notes of smaller amounts, which could be easily passed and might therefore be considered lost. The shareholders greeted this unexpected announcement with enthusiasm, especially as it was accompanied by a declaration of a dividend of 19 per cent.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The house resumed consideration of the army bill today. Mr. Marsh, (rep. Ill.) a member of the military committee was the first speaker. He opposed certain features of the bill though he said he heartily favored the reorganization and enlargement of the army. He was not prepared to say that the regular army should be increased to 100,000 men, but he was willing to leave the size of the army to the discretion of the president and he said he should offer an amendment giving him that discretion.

Mr. Marsh said he violated no confidence when said that the president was in sympathy with his proposed amendment. The president had told him that he would not enlist a man or commission an officer more than he deemed necessary. Mr. Marsh also opposed the proposition to increase the size of the infantry company to 165 men.

BRAVE PATROLMAN

RESCUED A WOMAN FROM A BURNING BUILDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Patrolman Daniel Thompson of Division 10 again distinguished himself last evening by making a daring rescue from a burning Roxbury tenement.

An overheated range in the tenement at 11 Carmel street occupied by Marcus O'Connell, started a blaze shortly after 7.30 last evening. An alarm was sounded from Box 229 by a citizen. Patrolman Thompson arrived on the scene prior to the fire apparatus and amid the excitement learned that Miss Nellie Larrity was probably in a room in the rear of the one where the fire was located.

Without thought for his personal safety, the officer rushed through the smoke-filled hallway and groped for the door. It was locked and he was forced to break it in.

The woman was lying on the floor, overcome by the smoke. Although weak from the smoke, Thompson made his way to the street with his burden. Miss Larrity was removed in an unconscious condition to a nearby store, where she was attended by a physician, and soon recovered.

Mrs. David Riordan is at her mother's at Lowell, where she is being treated by Dr. Leahey for after effects of the grip. So says the North Andover correspondent of the Lawrence Sun.

ALGER EXAMINED

Defects Apparent in the Early Part of War.

NOT DUE TO THE LACK OF FUNDS

Not Interested in the Army Contracts.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Alger, in response to an invitation of the war investigating commission, appeared before that body today.

The secretary was sworn by General Wilson after which Governor Beaver, after asking permission to use the title "General" instead of "Mr. Secretary" began the examination of the head of the war department.

Secretary Alger in beginning stated he had been on duty at the war department constantly during and after the war with Spain. The chiefs of bureaus in the department, he said, were generally appointed to such places because of seniority, but the president, if he thought proper, could break this rule.

When asked in regard to expenditures by the department of the war fund the secretary replied that the larger part had been devoted to strengthening coast defences.

During the continuance of the war he had been kept constantly advised of all actions taken by the several bureaus. If he had not been advised of any important fact in regard to departmental work, the head of one of the bureaus was to blame.

If any report originating outside of the department came to him he investigated it at once.

During the early days of the war, some defects were apparent. It was not because of a lack of funds, but because it was impossible to handle properly so large a body of men on short notice.

Witness did not recall having received during the war complaints in regard to food furnished to the army. There was a shortage of food at Santiago not because there were no supplies but because they could not be landed from the ships. No old soldier, the secretary believed, would make harsh criticism of the food furnished the army under the circumstances. He had never had any cause during the war for complaint of any officer.

"Was the head of any bureau guilty of failure to discharge his duty during the continuance of the war?" asked Governor Beaver.

"No, sir," replied Secretary Alger.

"Did any report come to you of any irregularity or of any fraudulent practices in the contracting for supplies to any department?"

"No, sir."

"Did you, directly or indirectly, have any interest in the selection of any of the camps occupied by any of the troops?"

"No, sir. I never had any interest in any camp. I don't know that anyone conected with me had any such interest."

"Did you have any interest in any contract for materials supplied during the war?"

"Not a cent in any contract," replied the secretary emphatically.

"Does that apply to transports purchased?"

"Yes, sir."

TAX BILL

GIVEN A HEARING IN BOSTON TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The bill and petition of the Massachusetts anti-double taxation league, to exempt from taxation in the commonwealth, personal property situated and taxed without the commonwealth and shares of certain corporations under the laws of other states, was given a further hearing today. Joseph G. Woodworth appeared in behalf of the bill. He considered it unjust to levy a second tax on personal property which is already taxed in other states and asked that the law be changed. Horatio G. Curtis, who followed, said if it be unjust to tax again have a share representing property already overtaxed where it exists, the laws of Massachusetts demand correction.

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the stockholders of the Middlesex Safety Deposit and Trust company on Monday, January 23, 1899.

For president, Larkin T. Trull; for vice president, Ethan A. Smith; for secretary, Charles L. Knapp; for directors, Joseph A. Coram, Edmund B. Conant, Charles B. Costello, Wm. H. I. Hayes, August Fels, Patrick Kelley, Miles A. McQuade, Thomas F. Morris, Charles D. Palmer, Percy Parker, Peter H. Donohoe, John B. Pilling, George E. Putnam, Joseph E. Shanley, Ethan A. Smith, Edward W. Thomas, Larkin T. Trull, Frederick T. Walsh, Alfred Leblanc.

GROSVENOR'S SPEECH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio in the course of a speech in the house today, said that the president could not usurp the authority of congress, that he had nothing to do with the future disposition of the islands. That was a matter for congress to decide. He could only take military possession of the islands and then turn the whole question over to congress.

Mr. John Keating, who is in Lowell on business for the Economic Machine company, has been in Nashua for a few days.

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COURT - MARTIAL

Of Gen. Eagan Was Continued Today.

COL. ALEXANDER THE FIRST WITNESS.

Says That Eagan Was Greatly Agitated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—When the Eagan court martial re-assembled today, Judge Advocate Davis stated that he wished to submit formally the testimony of General Miles as read yesterday, as an exhibit in this trial; and with his statement, he said, the prosecution rested its case.

Mr. Worthington, counsel for General Eagan, read several exhibits in connection with the testimony read yesterday. These include the correspondence between General Miles and General Eagan, through the Adjutant General, in which the latter asked as to whether the interview published in a New York newspaper in which General Miles is alleged to have severely criticised the Commissary Generals' department, was authoritative. Extracts from the alleged interview were also read and submitted as a part of the record.

Col. W. L. Alexander, U. S. A., of the Subsistence Department, was the first witness called by the defense. He said he returned to Washington from Jamaica on the morning of the day General Eagan gave his testimony before the war investigating commission. General Eagan, he said, was hastily going over papers in connection with his testimony and showed signs of great excitement. General Eagan nervously handled the papers, and witness had rarely seen a man in such a nervous condition. His manner was so exceptional that he asked Col. Davis, who was present, whether the general was not ill. He had been intimately connected with General Eagan, but never before had he seen him in such a condition.

General Merritt asked the witness, whether, to his knowledge, General Eagan had consulted anyone as to the substance of his testimony to be presented to the committee.

Col. Alexander said that so far as he knew General Eagan had not.

Col. George B. Davis, assistant to Commissary General Eagan, was the next witness. He testified that he had been very closely associated with Gen. Eagan during the last several months. He was in the office the day General Miles gave his testimony. He became considerably excited. General Eagan had written to Gen. Miles asking as to the truth of an interview published with General Miles.

As time went on his excitement increased to such an extent that he did not apparently attend to the routine duties of his office. Later on General Eagan reached such a state that he could not attend to any business. The day before General Eagan appeared before the commission he read his statement over to the witness, who urged him to modify it somewhat, but he would not listen and said he would not change a word of it. He was then in a very nervous state. Newspaper clippings were constantly being received criticising General Eagan, and these greatly increased his excitement. Some of these clippings carried the idea that General Eagan was a murderer and that he had acted corruptly in sending unfit food to the army. During these days the witness said General Eagan was wholly unfitted to perform the ordinary duties of his office. Up to this time the general had been a hard worker.

In answer to a question Col. Davis said that Eagans conduct of his office was perfectly honest and he had always had the good of the soldier at heart.

The witness again, referring to General Eagans testimony before the war investigating commission, said that he had not been consulted in its preparation, but at the generals' request had supplied some of the records. The general and asked him at one time as to his judgment concerning the argument he had prepared for the commission and the witness had replied that it was a complete answer to the criticisms which had been made against him, but he had advised that some parts of it be omitted. General Eagan, however, was greatly excited and witness thought he would bring the matter to his attention more urgently the next morning, but witness did not then have a good opportunity.

General Eagan had told the witness he was prevented from proceeding in military fashion against General Miles by the presidents order of immunity to witnesses, but that he hoped to be able to proceed in the matter in the civil courts.

Miss Millard, General Eagans stenographer, was then called. She testified that she took the dictation of the Generals statement before the war investigating commission. From the time General Miles gave his testimony before the commission, General Eagan was greatly excited, and while he was dictating his statement he walked the floor in an excited state. It had never been his habit to walk the floor while dictating. The statement was not fully completed until the day it was presented to the commission. She saw General Eagan only a few minutes before he left to appear before the commission and he was then in such a nervous state that his hands trembled. The witness thought that the general had never been able to read the statement through as a whole from the time it was begun until it was read to the commission.

Mr. Rodgers, a clerk in the office of the Commissary General, was the next witness. He had been in the office since 1889, and since General Eagan came to the office he had seen him frequently every day. After General Miles statement had been made public, General Eagan's appearance was greatly changed. He looked haggard, worn, and at times was greatly excited. Witness thought that General Eagan had come to believe that public opinion was strongly against him and that the public had accepted General Miles' testimony as true and this worried him greatly. As the days passed, his nervous disturbance greatly increased until he appeared before the commission. On one occasion the witness went to General Eagan's desk and spoke to him on a matter of office business. As he approached the desk the general said apparently to himself: "I am a murderer and for gain. I am a murderer and for gain." This he repeated several times in an absent minded way. He did not appear to notice the witness.

General Eagan himself was the next witness. He briefly gave a history of his military career which included several campaigns against the Indians. He received a wound in the Modoc war, for which he received a brevet. During the war with Spain he had been in his office every day with one exception, and had worked early and late. He had given his testimony before the commission under oath—preferably so. He had first read General Miles' statement in the Washington papers. For a long time he feared that he might not be called before the commission but he finally received a summons to appear. Even then he was not fully prepared, as his statement necessarily involved the preparation of records, etc. He had held a conversation with the Secretary of War, in the course of which he told the Secretary that he desired to defend himself by bringing proceedings against General Miles, but was told that the immunity granted by the President would prevent any such action. Witness accepted this as the fact, but he did not think that this immunity covered the newspaper interview in which General Miles had by inference declared him to be a murderer for gain. Witness said he became greatly excited. This statement of General Miles in the opinion of the witness, had taken away his (Eagan's) character. He could not proceed against General Miles in the courts or otherwise and he felt that he might better be dead in the gutter.

During the recital, General Eagan's eyes filled with tears, his voice trembled and he spoke feelingly. His honor as a soldier, he continued, had been attacked and a soldier's honor should be as sacred as the honor of a woman. He had kept his sorrow to himself. Soon he found he could not sleep. He felt that the people of this country had come to believe that he was a dishonest man, "but I am honest now," said the general with feeling, "and I believe that no one who knows me will believe that I am a dishonest man. My record is clean, my uniform is unsullied and I have been slandered and wronged."

In answer to a question by his counsel as to whether he had received any benefit for any contract he had made, General Eagan said with great feeling:

"No; on my honor and before my God, not one cent of profit or gain did I receive and yet my office has disbursed $19,000,000 and I am now a poor man, so poor that I have not now sufficient money with which to pay your fee."

As he (Eagan) understood public sentiment, the public believed him to be a murderer and for gain and he was greatly wrecked in body and brain in consequence. He was goaded to death and was very glad of a chance to appear before the commission and though them to 70,000,000 people in defense of his honor. During this impassioned recital, each member of the court listened intently to every word spoken and every eye was fastened upon the speaker. The incident was dramatic in the extreme. The witness spoke of his mental and physical condition between the time General Miles gave his testimony and the time he himself had appeared. He could not get rid of the thought that the country believed him to be a murderer and for gain and it drove him nearly to distraction.

Mr. Worthington then read from a large number of newspaper clippings, many of which spoke of General Eagan as a scoundrel and demanded his dismissal from the army.

At 12 o'clock noon Mr. W. W. Worthington announced that he was unable to proceed with his case as the secretary of war whom he desired to call as a witness, was now before the war investigating commission and could not appear. Other witnesses also could not appear until tomorrow. Thereupon the court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

LIQUOR DEALERS.

OF CONCORD ORDERED TO GET OUT OF BUSINESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 26.—As a result of an interview between Mayor Martin and City Marshal Locke late yesterday afternoon, the liquor dealers of this city were summoned to appear at Police headquarters at 9 o'clock this morning. On appearance they were ordered to close their places of business, both front and rear entrances, remove their goods, get out of business and stay out, this order to be effect from that hour.

This action is in accordance with the declaration made by Mayor Martin in his inaugural, in effect that during his administration the prohibitory law should be as rigidly enforced as any other criminal statute.

The dealers have accepted the inevitable, and closed at once, but refuse to be interviewed or make any definite statements as to their future action in the matter.

SPINNING BILL.

FAVORABLY ACTED ON BY COMMITTEE ON CITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The shipping bill providing a system of bounties for American ships was favorably acted on today by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries. The vote was on party lines the democratic members opposing a report. Amendments were made embodying suggestions by ex-Senator Edmunds, in behalf of the shipping interests. Mr. Payne of New York will make the committee report and a minority report will also be made.

COLIMA VOLCANO.

IS NOW REPORTED TO BE IN FULL ACTIVITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 26.—A dispatch from Colima states that the volcano of that name is in full activity. An outburst of smoke followed by lava occurred directly after the earthquake Tuesday. The sight is imposing and the Indians are moving from the neighborhood of the mountain. No further casualties are reported here. There is much quiet opposition to the appointment of J. L. Starr Hunt, formerly of San Antonio, as vice consul general of the United States in this city.

REP. MANSFIELD'S BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—In the house today bills were introduced by Mr. Damond of Boston to amend the license limitation act so that the number shall not exceed 1,000 in Boston; by Mr. Litchfield of Middleboro to amend the award of bounty law; by Mr. Mansfield of Lowell to secure complete returns from the foreign corporations doing business in Massachusetts; and by Mr. Hancock of Brockton to amend milk inspection laws.

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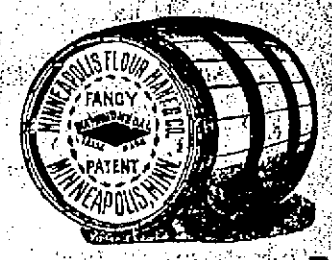

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THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity "Threatening weather, rain or snow tonight, clearing Friday with falling temperature, high southwest to northeast winds. Fair and much colder Saturday.

FELL DEAD.

FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL WAS ADDRESSING THE SUPREME COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Former Attorney General Garland fell senseless while addressing the United States supreme court shortly after noon today and died almost immediately. Senator Gallinger, who is a physician, was called and said his death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING

TOOK PLACE IN TRINITY CHURCH AT NOON TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Simplicity characterized the decorations at Trinity Church at noon today for the wedding of Miss Virginia Stackpole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stackpole of Boston, and George Howland of New York. The procession, led by the ushers, Messrs. J. L. Stackpole, Jr., Dr. William P. Derby, Joseph Gratton Minot, Oliver H. P. Lafarge of New York, Rufus K. Thomas, Holker W. Abbott and Cyrus F. Judson entered the church and the organist played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's march was played after the ceremony.

The bride, who was attended by her father, wore a plain, but elegant trained gown of white satin. The best man was Howard Davison of New York. The officiating clergymen were Bishop Lawrence and Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks rector of Emmanuel church. As there was no maid of honor, the bride's brother, Mr. J. L. Stackpole, Jr., held her bouquet during the ceremony.

HANNA'S BILL

AGREED TO BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The senate committee on commerce agreed today to report favorably Senator Hanna's steamship subsidy bill. A few amendments have been made to the bill, but not such as to change the character of the measure.

APPROPRIATION GRANTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 26.—The house of representatives this morning reconsidered its action denying an appropriation to the state horticultural society and after a warm debate decided to grant the society $500 a year for the next two years.

AN ICE TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 26.—From facts in the possession of the men engaged in the ice business on the Kennebec, it appears that the bill to incorporate the American Ice company, which Rep J. H. Manley introduced at Augusta on Monday, is a measure of greater magnitude than has yet been understood by many outsiders. It is taken here to mean not only a union of the Knickerbocker and Consolidated Ice companies, but also a consolidation of all the companies of any note in the country.

NO CHOICE FOR SENATOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—The result of the eighth ballot for United States senator is as follows:

Quay, 103; Jenks, 81; Dalzell, 15; Stone, 7; Stewart 6; Huff, 6; Irvin, 3; Tubbs, 2; Rice, 1; Grow, 1; Markle, 2; Widener, 2; Hiter, 2; Total, 233; paired 20; necessary to a choice, 117.

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BOSTON GARBAGE

How Part of It Is Disposed of.

BY SORTING, SALE AND CREMATION.

Under Contract With Private Parties.

Apropos of the demand for another cremator for the consumption of garbage, the following article on the method, adopted in Boston will be of interest.

The new city refuse utilization plant on Atlantic avenue, next to the Fort Hill dump, which Supt. Wells of the street department contracted for last September, was put into operation yesterday by Supt. O'Shea of the sanitary division. The building is a one-story, of brick and iron, and has a frontage of 75 feet on the avenue and a depth of 165 feet to the water front. It is here that the city will dispose of light combustible waste, such as paper, rubbish, etc.

Mr. Wells last summer started a system by which the householders separated their garbage, ashes, paper and rubbish. Under these heads the refuse is designated:

Garbage—All vegetable matter, sauce bottles (only catsup and other sauce bottles should be put into the garbage can; all other bottles into the paper barrel; tin cans, fruit, vegetable, and meat cans should be put into the garbage can; other cans into the paper barrel.)

Ashes—Sawdust, broken bottles, broken glass, broken crockery, floor and street sweepings, oyster and clam-shells, tobacco stems.

Paper—Bottles, rags, tin cans, excelsior, straw, mattresses, old clothes, pasteboard boxes, old shoes, leather and rubber scrap, carpets, combustible refuse generally.

These lists were printed on cards and circulated among the householders, storekeepers and hotels. On the reverse side of the cards are the following "Don'ts."

Don't throw anything into the street. Garbage cans and barrels are always near at hand.

Don't throw away banana skins. They are slippery. Give them to a horse. Horses like them.

Don't forget that orange skins and watermelon rinds are easiest cared for when thrown into a garbage can.

Don't tear up waste paper and scatter it on the street. Your mother can use it in lighting her fire.

Don't fill the ash barrel too full. Ashes are easily scattered by the faintest breeze.

Don't use ash barrels for bonfires. Bonfires make extra work for the sweepers and carmen; they injure the pavement; the barrels cost somebody money.

Don't scatter the sand heaps in front of buildings being erected.

The refuse material is carried to the plant in large special wagons and dumped on the floor or platform. From the platform there is a steel apron conveyor, four feet wide and 300 feet long, endless and run on rollers. Men stationed along the conveyor sort out the different kinds of rubbish, taking out such as is salable, as bottles, metal, rags, paper, clothing, etc. The refuse is put upon the conveyor and carried to a bin on the outside of the building and the worthless waste is used in the furnace for fuel for running the machinery, heating the building with steam and lighting the premises with electricity.

It is estimated that by this means the plant can be run and enough marketable stuff obtained to give the contractors a profit. The city pays $5500 a year for the service and at the expiration of 10 years has the right to buy the plant.

RED SUIT COLLECTORS

SHALL A MAN'S DEBTS BE ADVERTISED.

Judge Maynard of Springfield has handed down a decision in the case of Robert M. Moore against the Johnson mercantile company, which sends out a red-suited collector, ordering an injunction to issue restraining the company from sending its collector to Mr. Moore's house.

At the recent hearing of the case, which was entirely upon the legal phases of the situation and not upon the facts, the company relied almost entirely upon their claim that there was no relief in equity for a case of this kind and therefore the court had no jurisdiction. Judge Maynard apparently thinks otherwise and has granted the prayer of the petitioner.

The case will now probably go to a master for a hearing on the facts and will ultimately be carried to the supreme court. The Johnson company has all along announced its intention to make this a test case and it will be fought hard all the way through.

HUNTINGTON HALL

B. & M. OFFICIALS CONFER WITH SUPT. DOHERTY.

Assistant Manager Darr and Southern Division Superintendent Bean of the Boston and Maine road were in this city yesterday afternoon and had a conference with Supt. of Public Buildings Doherty, in regard to Huntington hall. The city wants a space about 17x25 feet for the new egress and so far as can be judged by the talk of the railroad officials, it can be had. It is said that the railroad officials would like to discontinue the Merrimack street depot, but do not wish to run counter to Lowell desires. Should this be done, it would remove the grade crossings of Middlesex and Thorndike streets but the freight trains would still cross Fletcher, Market and Merrimack streets.

It is claimed, though that Huntington hall would not be affected as the city could easily take the Locks and Canals lease to the railroad people, $900 per year and the depot portion of the building could be remodelled into a place for a morgue, the water tower and ambulance, as well as a much-needed ward room.

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SEE MILL BOOKS

Demands City Solicitor Qua at Hearing.

ON TREMONT & SUFFOLK CASES.

Peculiar Method of Charging Off.

The Tremont and Suffolk tax cases were heard again yesterday, the time being taken up largely with wrangling by counsel over certain questions in regard to the purchase of the Lawrence department.

The most notable statement of witness was in reply to a question as to charging off accounts from which official returns are supposed to be made. He said a certain thing might be valued in the acount at $10 when it might be worth $500. Still he said it would be a true corporation account.

The hearing was finally adjourned to February 15.

Mr. Covel testified to the purchase at $400,000 it being mill property containing about 60,000 spindles and 1600 looms with the necessary preparation. The witness added that his knowledge was only superficial and Agent Thomas could testify more in detail.

In spite of the assistance of Attorney Dunbar after this statement of the witness to draw more testimony from him, the court suggested that it would save time to let the evidence come from Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Covel was then asked what his estimate made Wednesday was based on. He said, in effect, that it was the result of his own experience and knowledge of general conditions as well as the special conditions applying in Lowell.

To Mr. Qua witness admitted that he had stated that great improvements in mill construction and machinery had been made in nine years, but he also admitted that this was true of all mechanical matters. The point of the question was to show that the mill people could at any stated period after a lapse of nine years set up the claim that their machinery and construction was in a comparative sense antiquated.

Some questions as to bookkeeping followed with the intent to show what the corporation books disclosed.

The witness said the object of the account was to disclose the true condition of the corporation affairs. There might be an account, showing the value of something as $10 while it might be $500. Still, it would be a true account.

He added that there was no intention to falsify accounts, and that all matters of charging off to separate departments were passed upon by the board of directors to whom the treasurer was subject.

Mr. Qua then asked Treasurer Covel to tell how the accounts stood five years prior to 1897 and the changes that had taken place. The witness said he was unable and also unwilling to do that today and Commissioner Lord said he would rule on that matter later.

Another discussion followed in consequence of the demand of Mr. Qua to see the corporation books showing the charging off process referred to and the data from which Mr. Covel derived his estimates. But nothing like a specific assent to produce the books was given by either Mr. Covel or Mr. Dunbar, although the latter did promise a transcript therefrom.

The opposing counsel and Commissioner Lord next engaged in a lengthy discussion on law points and as to what matters could be agreed upon to save time. The hearing was adjourned to February 16th.

COMMISSIONERS' ZEAL

BOSTON RECORD COMMENTS ON THE BRENNAN CASE.

Senator Putnam is Senator Book's successor in the part of playing the wicked insect who harasses the poor civil service commissioners. He has the annual appropriation for that really believed and indispensable institution held up for the purpose of enabling him to get time to investigate a matter upon which he desires to shed the sunlight of heaven. When he gets all ready, a blast, the sound of which can be heard without the slightest difficulty down on the ground floor of the board, may be expected.

The text of the Lowell senator's remarks, I understand, will be a case which has shaken the city government of Lowell from centre to circumference and vice versa but the facts, reduced to the least common denominator, tell the same old story of an employe, who having been hired and giving entire satisfaction, had her position endangered by the zeal of the commissioners, who charged that the law had been evaded by means of a subterfuge. The commissioners will find some one to present their side of the case, of course, and after the senate has listened to Mr. Putnam, it will take up the appropriation bill and pass it.—Boston Record.

MIDDLESEX CHAPEL

WILL HENCEFORTH BE MIDDLESEX FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The flourishing little Middlesex Chapel has outgrown its diminutive character in religious circles and henceforth will be a church for last evening a council of the Massachusetts Association of Free Baptists organized it into the Middlesex Free Baptist church. The council called the meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock. The first thing on the program was the examination of candidates and the reading of letters. It was reported unanimously to organize a church.

Twenty-one were called together to form a circle. Rev. George Howard read articles of faith and also the church covenant. Rev. Hilbert Lockhart presented the bible as an evidence of faith. The prayer of consecration was offered by Rev. W. J. Twort of Lawrence. The right hand of fellowship was given by Rev. G. N. Howard the right hand representing the council was given by Rev. W. J. Twort, the right hand representing the Massachusetts association was given by Rev. H. Lockhart. The ministers' conference then elected Miss Ina Pratt, clerk; Mr. George Smith, senior deacon; Mr. E. L. Googin, junior deacon.

The ceremonies were brought to a close with benediction by the Rev. E. R. Caswell, pastor of the church.

MERCANTILE CLERKS.

The Mercantile clerks association met last night and held an interesting meeting in Burkes hall. Besides transacting other business, the ball committee recently appointed to arrange for a concert and ball to be held in Associate hall on February 9 reported progress in their work.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

BUNCO REED

HIS COUNSEL REPRESENTS HIM IN SUPREME COURT.

John Reed continues to smile unseen and waste his presence on the distant air, says the Worcester Spy, and yesterday, when his case was again called in court, the memory of the famous bunco steerer refused to be downed and haunted the court officials with a remembrance of the last time his case was called.

The question before the court was the forfeiture of $800 deposited as surety in the case brought against John Reed for the assault upon an officer in the town of Harvard, when the officers had the hardihood to prevent his escape and kept him within the beck and call of the law. Col. William A. Gile, as counsel for John Reed, made a motion for the court to vacate the order made previously for the forfeiture of the $800 surety.

The court took the matter under advisement and a decision will be announced later. This was the last case of interest of the term and it is expected that court will adjourn sine die today, the term possibly being prolonged.

SHIP LOST

AND THREE OF THE CREW WERE DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARGATE, Eng., Jan. 27.—The British ship Hawkesdale from Hamburg for Melbourne, went ashore on Long Sand Beach yesterday and soon sank.

The Margate life boat saved seven of her crew and the Clacton-on-sea lifeboat saved 17 more.

Three of those who were on board the Hawkesdale including the pilot, were drowned by the capsizing of one of the ship's boats.

DRACUT

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT AT HILLSIDE CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Hillside Congregational church of Dracut held a successful entertainment and supper last night. The affair was held in the vestry of the church and was largely attended. Previous to the entertainment supper was served and a fine spread was enjoyed. The entertainment, although the first of the season, was highly pleasing and enjoyed by everyone.

The committee in charge of the entertainment and to whose efforts its success is largely due was Mrs. John P. Richardson and Miss Maggie Collier, Mrs. Benjamin Hirst, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Charles L. Hodge were the committee on supper.

AN ARMY LECTURE.

William H. Weiser of the Frankford Arsenal will address the Lowell council Royal Arcanum, next Thursday evening upon the work of his department and warlike movements in general. There will be many visitors present.

Dr. J. B. Field and Dr. J. A. Gage of this city attended the meeting of the Massachusetts association of boards of health at the Parker house yesterday.

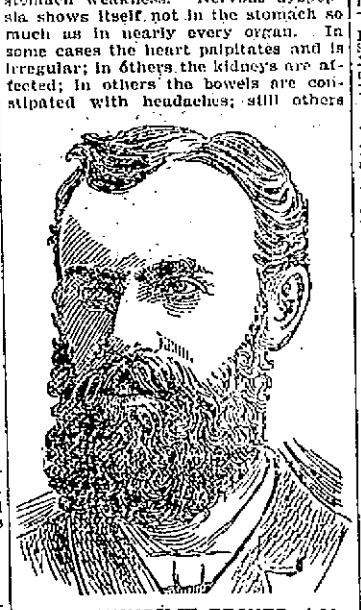
Nervous Dyspepsia

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Dyspepsia Mean.

MAKE A TEST OF STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines. The real seat of the mischief is lost sight of. The stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, or perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every organ. In some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated with headaches; still others



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are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite with accumulations of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

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Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents. Prof. Henry W. Becker, A. M., the well known religious worker and writer of St. Louis, secretary of the mission board of the German Methodist church, chief clerk and expert accountant for the Harbor and Wharf commission, public secretary for the St. Louis School Patrons' association, and the District Conference of Stewards of the M. E. church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League and to write on religious and educational topics on several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words:

"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion and taking a box from his pocket said 'Try Stuart's Tablets.' I did and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily endorse them in all respects and I keep them constantly on hand."

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL

HELD AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB HOUSE.

The pupils of Mrs. Carrie Davis Gilman, assisted by Miss Agnes Maude Fay, gave a delightful musicale at the Highland club house parlors yesterday. There were 20 numbers on the program and the selections covered a wide range of piano music. Miss Fay's songs were "Winona," and Kate Vannah's "Cradle Song." Those who took part in the other numbers were Master Stoll and Mrs. Gilman, who opened the program with a piano duet; Miss Mabel Russell, Miss Ethel Stevens, Master Hoyt, Miss Myrtle Killpartrick, Miss Hilda Dugdale, Miss Alice Brault, Miss Hilda Lindstedt, Miss Ruth Gilman, Miss Katherine Eastman, Miss Elsie Bradt, Miss Mary Wilcox, Miss Lula Stevens, Miss Rachel Flint, Miss May Stone, Miss Alice Dean, Miss Rena Baldwin.

ROBERT BRUCE

SPOKE ON A JOURNEY THROUGH THE NATIONAL PARKS.

Mr. Robert Bruce of Boston University gave a very interesting lecture in the vestry of St. Paul's church last evening on the subject, "Roughing It Through the National Park." The lecture was given under the auspices of the literary department of the Epworth league and at its conclusion refreshments were served. Miss Kate Stowell, Mrs. Charles Holgate, Miss May Campbell and Miss Florence Hartshorn poured. The table was arranged in the form of a Maltese cross.

A SOCIAL DANCE.

Highland Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a social dance last night in Highland hall and the affair was enjoyed by about 50 couples. Hadley's orchestra furnished music. Previous to dancing a short entertainment was given which included stereopticon views of the Spanish-American war. E. F. Labounty was in charge of the stereopticon, and F. H. Stratton was floor marshal.

The many Lowell friends of Mrs. Richard Waller of Franklin Centre, P. Q., mother of Dr. T. G. Waller of this city, will be pained to hear of her death in Franklin Centre.

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For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allen, 92 State street, Boston, or

Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

WANTED.

MADAME ROYAL the renowned western Clairvoyant, will remain in the city a while longer, owing to a rush of business. 177 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A girl to attend Saturday afternoon and Sunday all day in a coffee house. Address No. 456 Market street.

WANTED—Salesmen on well known line of lubricating oils and specialties. Address Mechanical Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—A trimmer on ladies' hats. Apply to Henry Block, 183 Essex street, Lawrence.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 454 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 66 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 375 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Law's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 377 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT NOONANS?—Yes, you want Noonan's. It's sure to kill all kinds of insects. Noonan's Sure Death to Bugs at all drug stores. A. E. Moor's, L. L. Walker's, A. W. Dowe, D. O'Brien's and Storey & Co's.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A double black shawl, between the old Boston & Maine depot and the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets. Finder return to Farragut House.

LOST—On Friday, Jan. 20, a ladies' gold neck chain. Reward at 218 Central street.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at 180 Broadway.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money at or near St. Peter's church Sunday morning. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 14 Gorham street.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Jan. 24th, 1899. The committee on Fisheries and Game will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate Bill, No. 19, being an act to provide for the enforcement of orders made by the commissioners on inland fisheries and game relative to fishways, at Room No. 505 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. C. P. Mills, Chairman; Wm. S. Swift, Clerk of the Committee.

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GENTLE ARE THY WAYS.

DISCUSSING THE "PEACE TREATY" IN THE SENATE.

A Dreary Prospect.

First Tramp (glancing over a bit of paper)—Say, Mike, here's a new society a-startin up, ter furnish work fer the idle.

Second Tramp—Things is gettin so there ain't no comfort for a gentleman nowhere.—New York Weekly

The Cumminsville Sage.

"When the girl from town who does not know the producing side of a cow," said the Cumminsville sage, "meets the girl in the country who has never heard of Dickie Davis, the mutual scorn is something immense."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A TRYING MOMENT.

DRAWN BY M. WOOLF.

Maggie: "Lizzie, wuz you ever kissed?"

Lizzie: "On'y wunst in my life wot I kin remember an that wuz when I wuz in the horspittle wid a broken arm. One' the nurses kissed me, an I blushed like a child!"

In Corroboration.

"Mamma, when you speak about thre things you' always ought to say they 'are,' oughtn't you?"

"Yes, dear. Why?"

"Cause the teacher said it wasn't right when I wrote on the blackboard 'the grand old red, white and blue are waving over Cuba.' It was, wasn't it?"—Chicago Tribune.

'Tis Better So.

"Why do the roses fade slowly away?" she inquired poetically.

"Well," replied the baldheaded young man with wide eyes, "when you think it over, it's all for the best. It's more comfortable to have them fade slowly away than to go off all of a sudden like a torpedo."—Washington Star.

A Cheap Cow.

Stranger—What do you value your white cow at?

Farmer Furrow—She ain't worth over $10. Taxing cows this year?

Stranger—I am not the assessor. I am an official of the Quick Time railroad. Your cow was killed this morning. Here's the $10. Good day.—New York Weekly.

AT THE PHRENOLOGIST'S.

"This boy will never die in prison."

"Thank you kindly, sir."

"No; he's got the bump of longevity and will serve out his time."

The Probability.

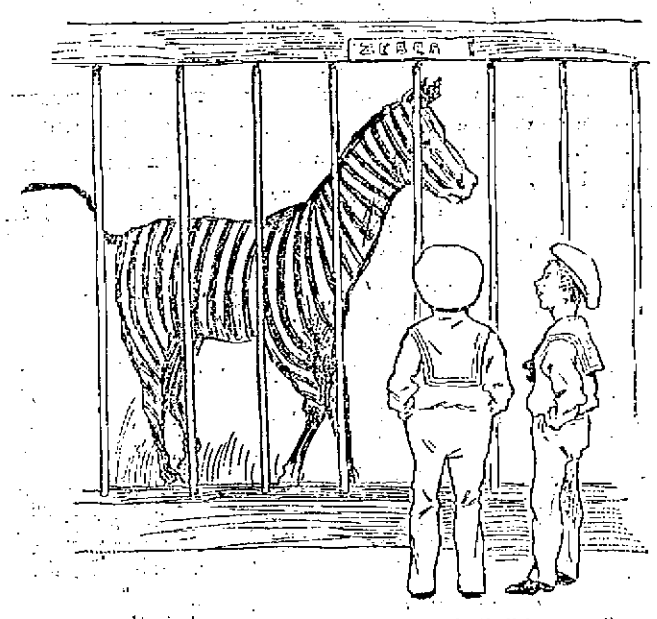
He sent her bouquets, and he scribbled her notes
With persistency loyal, but rash.
His posies she wears and his sayings she quotes,
But she'll probably marry the youth who devotes
His resources to gathering cash.
—Washington Star.

Not Quite the Thing.

"Well, how do you like your suburban home with all the city conveniences?" asked the cit.

"Hetween you and me," said the man who had moved lately, "that promise of all city conveniences proves to be a fake. I have to walk two blocks to get a drink."—Indianapolis Journal.

AT THE ZOO.



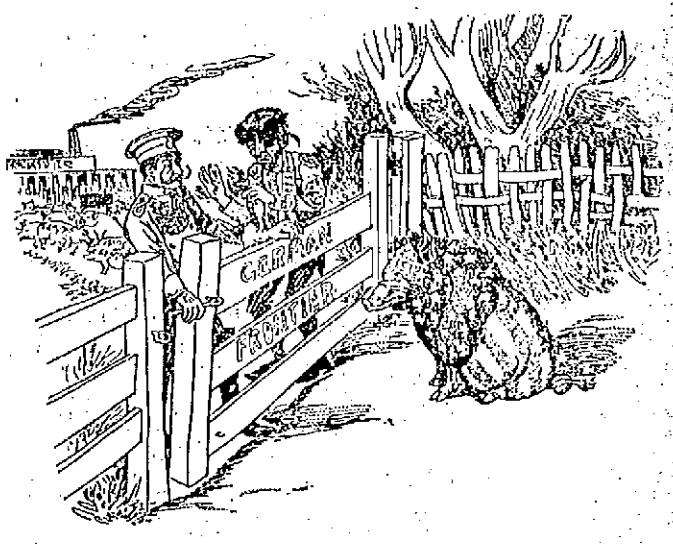
Tommy: "Why, this here donkey has got a football jersey on."

THREE PICTURES OF HIS HONOR JUDGE TIPPLES.

1. While trying a charge of contaminating the water supply.

2. And a charge of watering milk.

THE DON WARNS WILLIAM.



Spain: "Don't monkey with him, William. I had trouble with the Yankee pig last summer."

The Way It Goes.

The critics praised his volume
And none was found to scold;
The bookstores boomed it to the skies,
But not a copy sold.

The critics cursed his volume,
Its pages ripped and rent;
When low and high they rushed to buy,
And sixty thousand went.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Hustle Necessary.

Customer—What is that man doing behind your counter?

Grocer—He's looking at my weights and measures. He's a city officer.

Customer—He doesn't seem to be doing it very thoroughly. He's missing more than half of them.

Grocer—Yes. It's his dinner time, and he's hurrying a little. He gets his fee just the same, you know.—Chicago Tribune.

Only Fancy.

Husband (on his return from business)—Why, my dear, what is the matter? You look ill.

Wife (faintly)—Oh, Jim. I've just been reading some patent medicine advertisements, and I find I have 16 diseases, any one of which may prove fatal.—Ally Sloper.

How It Happened.

Horrified mother—I should like to know how you happened to let Jack and Son, and [illegible] kiss you?

Dora—I—thought no one [illegible]—New York Weekly.

Rather Ticklish.

No wonder a girl hesitates the first time she goes to kiss a man with a mustache. It's a ticklish piece of business.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

End of a Romance.

You will forget. The tender blooms of spring
Forget the sturdy branch whereon they cling.
You will forget—ah, well, 'tis better so;
I cannot marry all the girls I know.
—Chicago Record.

The Major's Misfortunes.

"Is de major got his pension yit?"

"Oh, yes!"

"Used him up purty bad, didn't dey?"

"Wuss you ever see! Los' one arm whilst he wuz a-tryin ter surrender en broke two legs a-runnin!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Equine Purgatory.

Here is the horse's dream of—well,
The place that Dante saw—
A country road, a heavy load
And a "Janiwerry thaw."
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

How He Got Out of It.

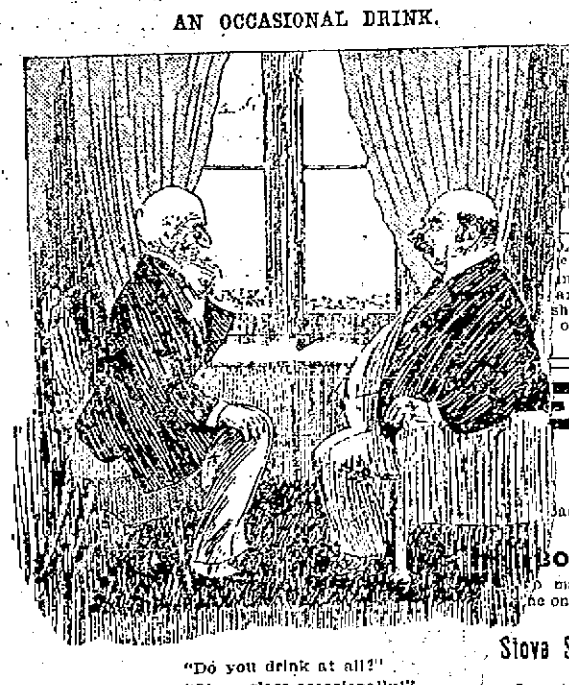
"Swore off on New Year's, did you?"

"No. Got Brown to swear for me, but he's such a liar nobody believes him. I'm all right. What'll you take?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Born of Envy.

Some mean "old maid," without a doubt,
Who never tasted bliss,
Was first to start that lie about
The microbes in a kiss.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

AN OCCASIONAL DRINK.



"Do you drink at all?"

"Oh, a glass occasionally!"

"How occasionally?"

"Well, about every ten minutes."

4. And a charge of adulterating beer.

"THE FIGHT IS OVER—NOW LET'S TALK."

Fitz: "You challenge me."

Sharkey: "No, you challenge me."

BOSTON GARBAGE

New Part of It is Disposed of.

BY SORTING, SALE AND CREMATION.

Under Contract With Private Parties.

Apropos of the demand for another cremator for the consumption of garbage, the following article on the method, adopted in Boston will be of interest.

The new city refuse utilization plant on Atlantic avenue, next to the Fort Hill dump, which Supt. Wells of the street department contracted for last September, was put into operation yesterday by Supt. O'Shea of the sanitary division. The building is a one-story, of brick and iron, and has a frontage of 75 feet on the avenue and a depth of 165 feet to the water front. It is here that the city will dispose of light combustible waste, such as paper, rubbish, etc.

Mr. Wells last summer started a system by which the householders separated their garbage, ashes, paper and rubbish. Under these heads the refuse is designated:

Garbage—All vegetable matter, sauce bottles (only catsup and other sauce bottles should be put into the garbage can; all other bottles into the paper barrel; tin cans, fruit, vegetable, and meat cans should be put into the garbage can; other cans into the paper barrel.)

Ashes—Sawdust, broken bottles, broken glass, broken crockery, floor and street sweepings, oyster and clam shells, tobacco stems.

Paper—Bottles, rags, tin cans, excelsior, straw, mattresses, old clothes, pasteboard boxes, old shoes, leather and rubber scrap, carpets, combustible refuse generally.

These lists were printed on cards and circulated among the householders, storekeepers and hotels. On the reverse side of the cards are the following "Don'ts."

Don't throw anything into the street. Garbage cans and barrels are always near at hand.

Don't throw away banana skins. They are slippery. Give them to a horse. Horses like them.

Don't forget that orange skins and watermelon rinds are easiest cared for when thrown into a garbage can.

Don't tear up waste paper and scatter it on the street. Your mother can use it in lighting her fire.

Don't fill the ash barrel too full. Ashes are easily scattered by the faintest breeze.

Don't use ash barrels for bonfires. Bonfires make extra work for the sweepers and cartmen; they injure the pavement; the barrels cost somebody money.

Don't scatter the sand heaps in front of buildings being erected.

The refuse material is carried to the plant in large special wagons and dumped on the floor or platform. From the platform there is a steel apron conveyor, four feet wide and 300 feet long, endless and run on rollers. Men stationed along the conveyor sort out the different kinds of rubbish, taking out such as is salable, as bottles, metal, rags, paper, clothing, etc. The refuse is put upon the conveyor and carried to a bin on the outside of the building and the worthless waste is used in the furnace for fuel for running the machinery, heating the building with steam and lighting the premises with electricity.

It is estimated that by this means the plant can be run and enough marketable stuff obtained to give the contractors a profit. The city pays $5500 a year for the service and at the expiration of 10 years has the right to buy the plant.

RED SUIT COLLECTORS

SHALL A MAN'S DEBTS BE ADVERTISED.

Judge Maynard of Springfield has handed down a decision in the case of Robert M. Moore against the Johnson mercantile company, which sends out a red-suited collector, ordering an injunction to issue restraining the company from sending its collector to Mr. Moore's house.

At the recent hearing of the case, which was entirely upon the legal phases of the situation and not upon the facts, the company relied almost entirely upon their claim that there was no relief in equity for a case of this kind and therefore the court had no jurisdiction. Judge Maynard apparently thinks otherwise and has granted the prayer of the petitioner.

The case will now probably go to a master for a hearing on the facts and will ultimately be carried to the supreme court. The Johnson company has all along announced its intention to make this a test case and it will be fought hard all the way through.

HUNTINGTON HALL

B. & M. OFFICIALS CONFER WITH SUPT. DOHERTY.

Assistant Manager Barr and Southern Division Superintendent Bean of the Boston and Maine road were in this city yesterday afternoon and had a conference with Supt. of Public Buildings Doherty, in regard to Huntington hall. The city wants a space about 11x25 feet for the new egress and so far as can be judged by the talk of the railroad officials, it can be had. It is said that the railroad officials would like to discontinue the Merrimack street depot, but do not wish to run counter to Lowell desires. Should this be done, it would remove the grade crossings of Middlesex and Thorndike streets but the freight trains would still cross Fletcher, Market and Merrimack streets.

It is claimed, though that Huntington hall would not be affected as the city could easily take the Locks and Canals lease to the railroad people. $900 per year and the depot portion of the building could be remodelled into a place for a morgue, the water tower and ambulance, as well as a much-needed ward room.

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Demands City Solicitor Qua at Hearing.

ON TREMONT & SUFFOLK CASES.

Peculiar Method of Charging Off.

The Tremont and Suffolk tax cases were heard again yesterday, the time being taken up largely with wrangling by counsel over certain questions in regard to the purchase of the Lawrence department.

The most notable statement of witness was in reply to a question as to charging off accounts from which official returns are supposed to be made. He said a certain thing might be valued in the account at $10 when it might be worth $500. Still he said it would be a true corporation account.

The hearing was finally adjourned to February 15.

Mr. Covel testified to the purchase at $100,000 it being mill property containing about 60,000 spindles and 1600 looms with the necessary preparation. The witness added that his knowledge was only superficial and Agent Thomas could testify more in detail.

In spite of the assistance of Attorney Dunbar after this statement of the witness to draw more testimony from him, the court suggested that it would save time to let the evidence come from Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Covel was then asked what his estimate made Wednesday was based on. He said, in effect, that it was the result of his own experience and knowledge of general conditions as well as the special conditions applying in Lowell.

To Mr. Qua witness admitted that he had stated that great improvements in mill construction and machinery had been made in nine years, but he also admitted that this was true of all mechanical matters. The point of the question was to show that the mill people could at any stated period after a lapse of nine years set up the claim that their machinery and construction was in a comparative sense antiquated.

Some questions as to bookkeeping followed with the intent to show what the corporation books disclosed.

The witness said the object of the account was to disclose the true condition of the corporation affairs. There might be an account, showing the value of something as $10 while it might be $500. Still, it would be a true account.

He added that there was no intention to falsify accounts, and that all matters of charging off to separate departments were passed upon by the board of directors to whom the treasurer was subject.

Mr. Qua then asked Treasurer Covel to tell how the accounts stood five years prior to 1897 and the changes that had taken place. The witness said he was unable and also unwilling to do that today and Commissioner Lord said he would rule on that matter later.

Another discussion followed in consequence of the demand of Mr. Qua to see the corporation books showing the charging off process referred to and the data from which Mr. Covel derived his estimates. But nothing like a specific assent to produce the books was given by either Mr. Covel or Mr. Dunbar, although the latter did promise a transcript therefrom.

The opposing counsel and Commissioner Lord next engaged in a lengthy discussion on law points and as to what matters could be agreed upon to save time. The hearing was adjourned to February 15th.

COMMISSIONERS' ZEAL

BOSTON RECORD COMMENTS ON THE BRENNAN CASE.

Senator Putnam is Senator Book's successor in the part of playing the wicked insect who harasses the poor civil service commissioners. He has the annual appropriation for that really beloved and indispensable institution held up for the purpose of enabling him to get time to investigate a matter upon which he desires to shed the sunlight of heaven. When he gets all ready, a blast, the sound of which can be heard without the slightest difficulty down on the ground floor of the board, may be expected.

The text of the Lowell senator's remarks, I understand, will be a case which has shaken the city government of Lowell from centre to circumference and vice versa but the facts, reduced to the least common denominator, tell the same old story of an employe, who having been hired and giving entire satisfaction, had her position endangered by the zeal of the commissioners, who charged that the law had been evaded by means of a subterfuge. The commissioners will find some one to present their side of the case, of course, and after the senate has listened to Mr. Putnam, it will take up the appropriation bill and pass it.—Boston Record.

MIDDLESEX CHAPEL

WILL HENCEFORTH BE MIDDLESEX FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The flourishing little Middlesex Chapel has outgrown its diminutive character in religious circles and henceforth will be a church for last evening a council of the Massachusetts Association of Free Baptists organized it into the Middlesex Free Baptist church. The council called the meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock. The first thing on the program was the examination of candidates and the reading of letters. It was reported unanimously to organize a church.

Twenty-one were called together to form a circle. Rev. George Howard read articles of faith and also the church covenant. Rev. Hibbert Lockhart presented the bible as an evidence of faith. The prayer of consecration was offered by Rev. W. J. Twort of Lawrence. The light hand of fellowship was given by Rev. G. N. Howard the right hand representing the council was given by Rev. W. J. Twort, the right hand representing the Massachusetts association was given by Rev. H. Lockhart. The ministers' conference then elected Miss Ina Pratt, clerk; Mr. George Smith, senior deacon; Mr. E. L. Googin, junior deacon.

The ceremonies were brought to a close with benediction by the Rev. E. R. Caswell, pastor of the church.

MERCANTILE CLERKS.

The Mercantile clerks association met last night and held an interesting meeting in Burkes hall. Besides transacting other business, the ball committee recently appointed to arrange for a concert and ball to be held in Associate hall on February 9 reported progress in their work.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

BUNCO REED

HIS COUNSEL REPRESENTS HIM IN SUPREME COURT.

John Reed continues to smile unseen and waste his presence on the distant air, says the Worcester Spy, and yesterday, when his case was again called in court, the memory of the famous bunco steerer refused to be downed and haunted the court officials with a remembrance of the last time his case was called.

The question before the court was the forfeiture of $800 deposited as surety in the case brought against John Reed for the assault upon an officer in the town of Harvard, when the officers had the hardihood to prevent his escape and kept him within the beck and call of the law. Col. William A. Gile, as counsel for John Reed, made a motion for the court to vacate the order made previously for the forfeiture of the $800 surety.

The court took the matter under advisement and a decision will be announced later. This was the last case of interest of the term and it is expected that court will adjourn sine die today, the term possibly being prolonged.

SHIP LOST

AND THREE OF THE CREW WERE DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARGATE, Eng., Jan. 27.—The British ship Hawkesdale from Hamburg for Melbourne, went ashore on Long Sand Beach yesterday and soon sank.

The Margate life boat saved seven of her crew and the Clacton-on-sea lifeboat saved 17 more.

Three of those who were on board the Hawkesdale including the pilot, were drowned by the capsizing of one of the ship's boats.

DRACUT

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT AT HILLSIDE CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Hillside Congregational church of Dracut held a successful entertainment and supper last night. The affair was held in the vestry of the church and was largely attended. Previous to the entertainment supper was served and a fine spread was enjoyed. The entertainment, although the first of the season, was highly pleasing and enjoyed by everyone.

The committee in charge of the entertainment and to whose efforts its success is largely due was Mrs. John P. Richardson and Miss Maggie Cotter. Mrs. Benjamin Hirst, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Charles L. Hodge were the committee on supper.

AN ARMY LECTURE.

William H. Welser of the Frankford Arsenal will address the Lowell council Royal Arcanum, next Thursday evening upon the work of his department and warlike movements in general. There will be many visitors present.

Dr. J. B. Field and Dr. J. A. Gage of this city attended the meeting of the Massachusetts association of boards of health at the Parker house yesterday.

Nervous Dyspepsia

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Dygestion Mean.

MAKE A TEST OF STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines. The real seat of the mischief is lost sight of. The stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, or perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every organ. In some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated with headaches; still others

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are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite with accumulations of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tabblets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents. Prof. Henry W. Becker, A. M., the well known religious worker and writer of St. Louis, secretary of the mission board of the German Methodist church, chief clerk and expert accountant for the Harbor and Wharf commission, public secretary for the St. Louis School Patrons' association, and the District Conference of Stewards of the M. E. church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League and to write on religious and educational topics on several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words:

"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion and taking a box from his pocket said 'Try Stuart's Tablets.' I did and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily endorse them in all respects and I keep them constantly on hand."

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL

HELD AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB HOUSE.

The pupils of Mrs. Carrie Davis Gilman, assisted by Miss Agnes Maude Fay, gave a delightful musicale at the Highland club house parlors yesterday. There were 20 numbers on the program and the selections covered a wide range of piano music. Miss Fay's songs were "Winona," and Kate Vannah's "Cradle Song." Those who took part in the other numbers were Master Stott and Mrs. Gilman who opened the program with a piano duet; Miss Mabel Russell, Miss Ethel Stevens, Master Hoyt, Miss Myrtle Killpartrick, Miss Hilda Dugdale, Miss Alice Bradt, Miss Hilda Lindstedt, Miss Ruth Gilman, Miss Katherine Eastman, Miss Elsie Bradt, Miss Mary Wilcox, Miss Lola Stevens, Miss Rachel Flint, Miss May Stone, Miss Alice Dean, Miss Rena Baldwin.

ROBERT BRUCE

SPOKE ON A JOURNEY THROUGH THE NATIONAL PARKS.

Mr. Robert Bruce of Boston University gave a very interesting lecture in the vestry of St. Paul's church last evening on the subject, "Roughing It Through the National Park." The lecture was given under the auspices of the literary department of the Epworth league and at its conclusion refreshments were served. Miss Rate Stowell, Mrs. Charles Holgate, Miss May Campbell and Miss Florence Hartshorn poured. The table was arranged in the form of a Maltese cross.

A SOCIAL DANCE.

Highland Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a social dance last night in Highland hall and the affair was enjoyed by about 50 couples. Hadley's orchestra furnished music. Previous to dancing a short entertainment was given which included stereopticon views of the Spanish-American war. E. F. Labounty was in charge of the stereopticon, and F. H. Stratton was floor marshal.

The many Lowell friends of Mrs. Richard Waller of Franklin Centre, P. Q., mother of Dr. T. G. Waller of this city, will be pained to hear of her death in Franklin Centre.

ALLAN LINE

NEW YORK to GLASGOW
Via Londonderry.

From company's Pier, foot West 21st St., New York.

State of Nebraska, Thursday, March 30, 12 noon.
First Cabin, $47.25 to $60 single, $93.75 to $111 round trip. Second Cabin, $32.50; round trip $61.75. Steerage, $23.50; prepaid, $25.50.

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For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allen, 77 State street, Boston, or

Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

WANTED.

MADAME ROYAL the renowned western Clairvoyant, will remain in the city a while longer, owing to a rush of business. 177 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A girl to attend Saturday afternoon and Sunday all day in a coffee house. Address No. 480 Market street.

WANTED—Salesmen on well known line of lubricating oils and specialties. Address Mechanical Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—A trimmer on ladies' hats. Apply to Henry Block, 183 Essex street, Lawrence.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 131 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 16 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 370 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT NOONAN'S?—Yes, you want Noonan's. It's sure to kill all kinds of insects. Noonan's Sure Death to Bugs at all drug stores. A. E. Moor's, L. L. Walker's, A. W. Dowe, D. O'Brien's and Storey & Co's.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A double black shawl, between the old Boston & Maine depot and the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets. Finder return to Furragut House.

LOST—On Friday, Jan. 20, a ladies' gold neck chain. Reward at 218 Central street.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at 180 Broadway.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money at or near St. Peter's church Sunday morning. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 14 Gorham street.

FOUND.—Gentleman's seal glove. Owner can have by calling at 30 Lyons street and paying for this advertisement.

TO LET.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. A. G. Bebarrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—Two newly furnished rooms to let at $1 each, in private family. 9 Tyler street.

TO LET—Store and tenement of 8 rooms good business corner, $16.00.

TO LET—5 acre farm on line of electrics, $10.00. T. H. Elliott, 34 Central street.

TO LET—A good tenement for $4.50; also 5 good rooms, fine condition for $9.50. Save money by reducing rent. T. H. Elliott, 34 Central st.

DANCE HALL TO LET—Suitable for sleigh ride and trolley parties. All kinds of suppers served on short notice. For further particulars address Thomas Scully, Pine Grove Hotel, P. O. Box 64, Collinsville, Mass.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 715 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 262 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—31 Middle street.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a first class drug store. Address H. W. S., Arlington street, Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, a new 7 room cottage house, large lot of land, good location; price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

SLEIGHS—I will sell an elegant new sleigh, good second hand sleigh, extra grey or black foot robe, very low. J. F. Libby, 60 Robbins street.

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FOR SALE—On Broadway 8 room house in good repair, and just think, the price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

CALL at 859 Market street to buy or sell second-hand Furniture.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—In Centralville two tenement house on corner of streets; large lot of land. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, good location, store, stock and fixtures. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 35c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, two tenement house; good repair, large lot of land. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—My Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in from 2 to 5 days without fail. No pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2 by mail or at office. Consultation free. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. Tolman Co., 179 Tremont street, Boston.

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WILL BUY or build for you both house and lot; comparatively nothing required down. For particulars call or write AMERICAN INVESTORS' CO., 107 Central St., Lowell. Office hours 2 to 8 p. m.

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ATTENTION—25c! 25c! 25c! 25c! 25c! 25c! Mrs. Dr. Florence, the eminent English palmist and spiritual clairvoyant, is in the city direct from her permanent headquarters in London, England, where her reputation is unequalled as life reader, guide and helper. To show her phenomenal power, will reduce her lowest fee to 25c for one week. Terms positively $2 and $3 after wards. She will foretell your entire future; give full names, if marriages, changes, travels, divorces, separations, lawsuits, business transactions, wills, mortgages, lost or absent friends, stolen property, interest you, call at once on this gifted woman. She will tell you all about your business affairs, all about your love and domestic affairs. Causes speedy marriages, reunites the separated in seven days; locates buried treasures, mines and valuable ore in five days; gives you lucky days and numbers; no failure; to the sick, especially, her aid is priceless; also imparts the knowledge to every woman how to cure the drunkard in nine days. Private parlors, 183 Appleton street. Hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.; open Sunday.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Jan. 24th, 1899. The committee on Fisheries and Game will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate Bill, No. 19, being an act to provide for the enforcement of orders made by the commissioners on inland fisheries and game relative to fishways, at Room No. 505 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. C. P. Mills, Chairman; Wm. S. Swift, Clerk of the Committee.

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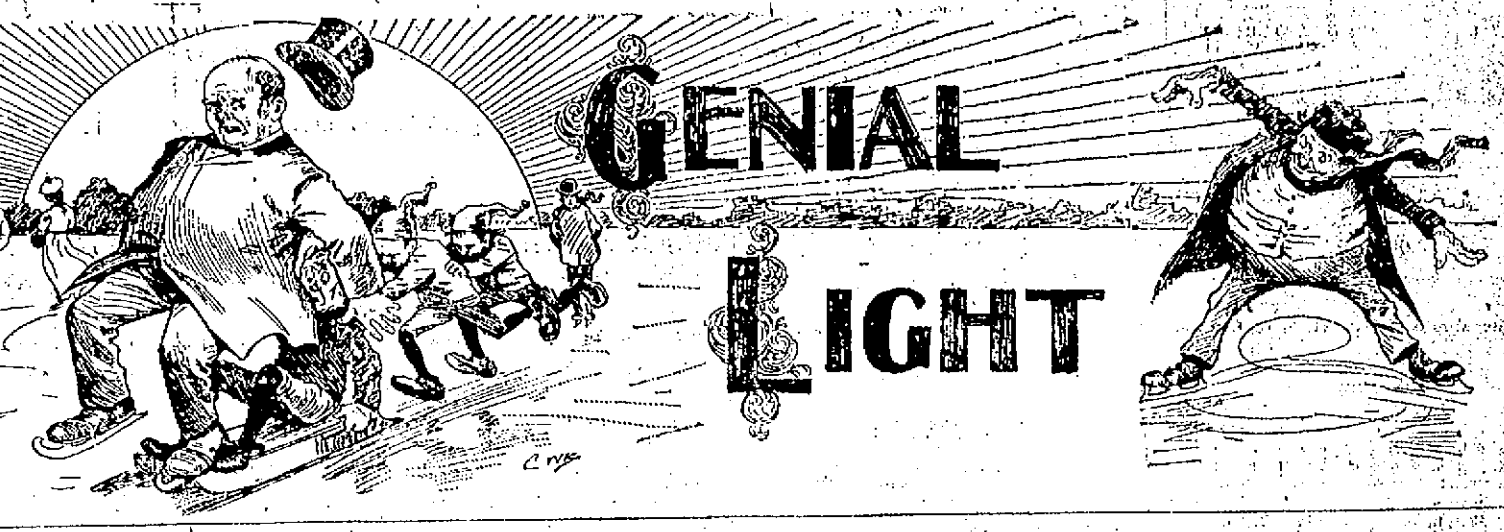
RAYS OF HUMOR'S GENIAL LIGHT



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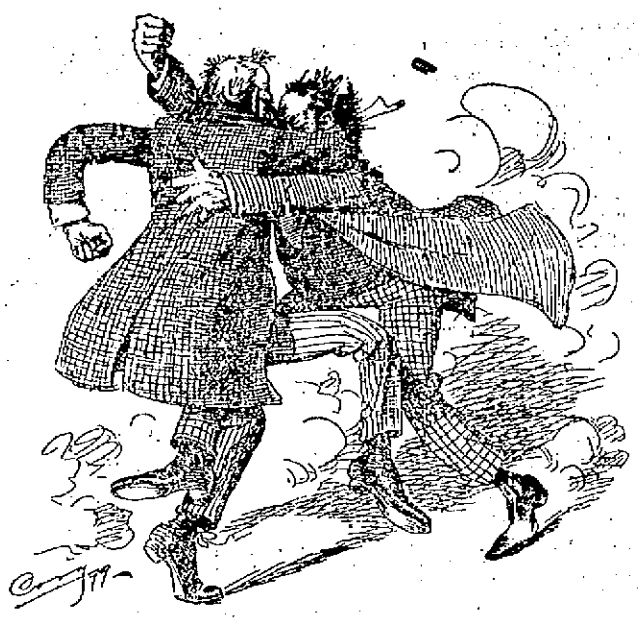


DISCUSSING THE "PEACE TREATY" IN THE SENATE.

A Dreary Prospect.

First Tramp (glancing over a bit of paper)—Say, Mike, here's a new society a-startin up, ter furnish work fer the idle.

Second Tramp—Things is gettin so there ain't no comfort for a gentleman nowhere.—New York Weekly

The Cumminsville Sage.

"When the girl from town who does not know the producing side of a cow," said the Cumminsville sage, "meets the girl in the country who has never heard of Dickie Davis, the mutual scorn is something immense."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A TRYING MOMENT.

DRAWN BY M. WOOLF.

Maggie: "Lizzie, wuz you ever kissed?"

Lizzie: "On'y wunst in my life wot I kin remember an that wuz when I wuz in the horspittle wid a brokin arm. One o' the nurses kissed me, an I blushed like a child!"

In Corroboration.

"Mamma, when you speak about thre things you always ought to say they 'are,' oughtn't you?"

"Yes, dear. Why?"

"'Cause the teacher said it wasn't right when I wrote on the blackboard 'the grand old red, white and blue are waving over Cuba.' It was, wasn't it?"—Chicago Tribune.

'Tis Better So.

"Why do the roses fade slowly away?" she inquired poetically.

"Well," replied the baldheaded young man with wide ears, "when you think it over, it's all for the best. It's more comfortable to have them fade slowly away than to go off all of a sudden like a torpedo."—Washington Star.

A Cheap Cow.

Stranger—What do you value your white cow at?

Farmer Furrow—She ain't worth over $10. Taxing cows this year?

Stranger—I am not the assessor. I am an official of the Quick Time railroad. Your cow was killed this morning. Here's the $10. Good day.—New York Weekly.

AT THE PHRENOLOGIST'S.

"This boy will never die in prison."

"Thank you kindly, sir."

"No; he's got the bump of longevity and will serve out his time."

The Probability.

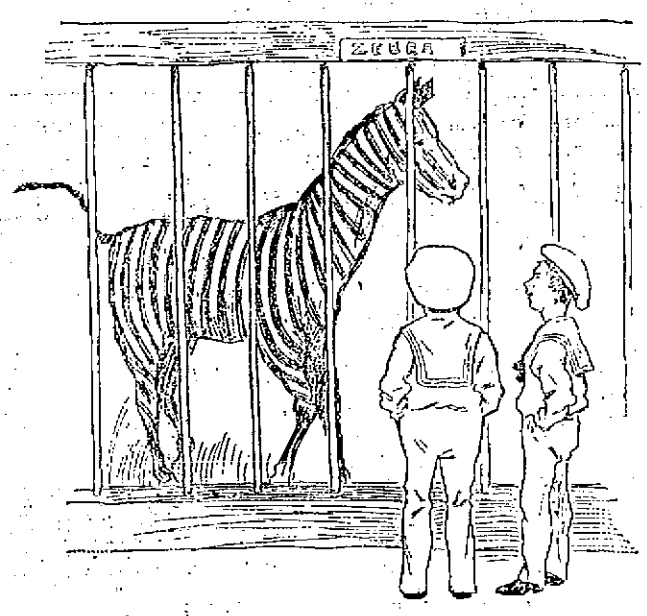
He sent her bouquets, and he scribbled her notes
With persistency loyal, but rash.
His poetes she wears and his sayings she quotes,
But she'll probably marry the youth who devotes
His resources to gathering cash.
—Washington Star.

Not Quite the Thing.

"Well, how do you like your suburban home with all the city conveniences?" asked the cit.

"Between you and me," said the man who had moved lately, "that promise of all city conveniences proves to be a fake. I have to walk two blocks to get a drink."—Indianapolis Journal.

AT THE ZOO.



Tommy: "Why, this here donkey has got a football jersey on."

The Way It Goes.

The critics praised his volume
And none was found to scold;
The bookstores boomed it to the skies,
But not a copy sold.

The critics cursed his volume,
Its pages ripped and rent;
When low and high they rushed to buy,
And sixty thousand went.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Hiate Necessary.

Customer—What is that man doing behind your counter?

Grocer—He's looking at my weights and measures. He's a city officer.

Customer—He doesn't seem to be doing it very thoroughly. He's missing more than half of them.

Grocer—Yes. It's his dinner time, and he's hurrying a little. He gets his fee just the same, you know.—Chicago Tribune.

THREE PICTURES OF HIS HONOR JUDGE TIPPLES.

1. While trying a charge of contaminating the water supply.

2. And a charge of watering milk.

3. And a charge of adulterating beer.

Only Fancy.

Husband (on his return from business)—Why, my dear, what is the matter? You look ill.

Wife (faintly)—Oh, Jim, I've just been reading some patent medicine advertisements, and I find I have 16 diseases, any one of which may prove fatal.—Judy Sloper.

How It Happened.

Horrified Mother—I should like to know how you happened to let young Simpkins kiss you?

Daughter—I—I—thought no one was looking.—New York Weekly.

Rather Ticklish.

No wonder a girl hesitates the first time she goes to kiss a man with a mustache. It's a ticklish piece of business.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

End of a Romance.

You will forget. The tender blooms of spring
Forget the sturdy branch whereon they cling.
You will forget—ah, well, 'tis better so;
I cannot marry all the girls I know.
—Chicago Record.

The Major's Misfortunes.

"Is de major got his pension yit?"

"Oh, yes!"

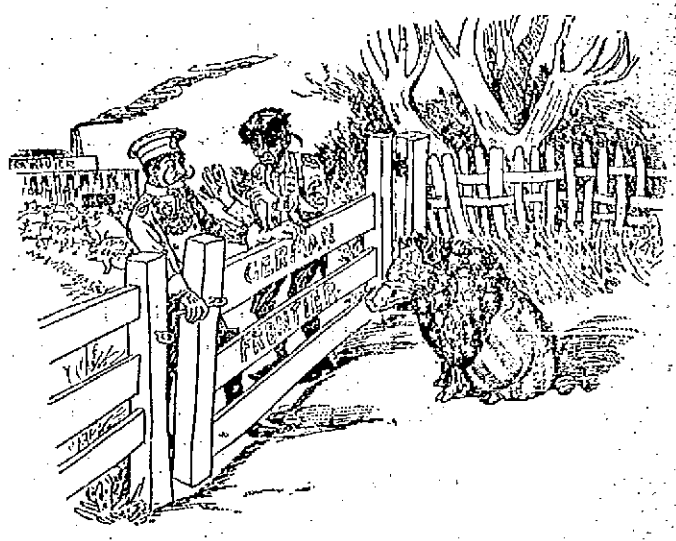
"Used him up purty bad, didn't dey?"

"Wuss you ever see! Los' one arm whilst he wuz a-tryin ter surrender en broke two legs a-runnin!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Equine Purgatory.

Here is the horse's dream of—well,
The place that Dante saw—
A country road, a heavy load
And a "Janiwerry thaw."
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

THE DON WARNS WILLIAM.



Spain: "Don't monkey with him, William. I had trouble with the Yankee pig last summer."

How He Got Out of It.

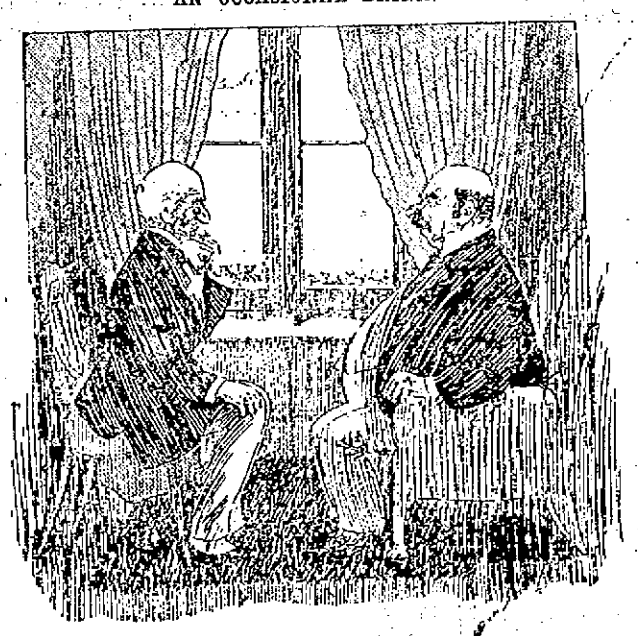
"Swore off on New Year's, did you?"

"No. Got Brown to swear for me, but he's such a liar nobody believes him. I'm all right. What'll you take?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Born of Envy.

Some mean "old maid," without a doubt,
Who never tasted bliss,
Was first to start that lie about
The microbes in a kiss.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

AN OCCASIONAL DRINK.



"Do you drink at all?"

"Oh, a glass occasionally."

"How occasionally?"

"Well, about every ten minutes."

"THE FIGHT IS OVER—NOW LET'S TALK."

Fitz: "You challenge me."

Sharkey: "No, you challenge me."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

A BIG SUGAR DEAL.

We have made a big contract with the sugar trust. 19 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1 and 100 pound bags or over at wholesale prices. Dickson Bros., 93 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Crane's Fine Paper at Merrill's.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 221 Central St.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 430-4.

To realize the best in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

The best place in Lowell to have your watches and clocks repaired is Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Is your coal bin low? Try Rourke & Sullivan, 816 Gorham and 283 Central streets. Telephone 713-2.

Mr. Frank Sullivan, the well known shipping clerk of the United States Cartridge company, is seriously ill at his home on Wamesit street.

NO BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

No business was done at the meeting of the Lowell General hospital corporation yesterday afternoon. Another meeting is called for next Wednesday. The hospital trustees met and talked informally on hospital affairs.

THE PARKER WILL.

Pending a decision in the Parker will case which has been postponed to a future date the widow and three sons of deceased will receive allowances of $300 per month each. Mrs. Parker has also received $3000.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

The parlors of Mrs. Arthur J. Lester in old city hall, were the scene of a very pretty 5 o'clock tea Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Miss Susie Webber and Miss Evelyn Polk poured. The event will long be remembered by the friends of Mrs. Lester as one of the pleasantest of the season.

TO THEIR LADY FRIENDS.

The Matthews held a complimentary dance to their lady friends last night at their hall. There was a large attendance and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, the Manhattan orchestra providing music. The following committee had charge: General manager, Frank Riley; assistant, Thomas Armstrong; floor director, John Lynch; assistant, John Lyons; aids, John Pinder, John Delmore, William Smith and Thomas Gallagher.

JUDGE HADLEY HOME.

Judge Hadley returned to Lowell yesterday from Hamilton, Bermuda Islands. He was accompanied to New York by Rev. Michael O'Brien of St. Patrick's church and Rev. William O'Brien of St. Michael's church. The latter remained over in New York to visit a relative but Judge Hadley, owing to the illness of his wife, hurried home. He is the picture of good health and greatly enjoyed his trip.

HAPPY COUPLE

SUDDENLY DISAPPEAR LEAVING FURNITURE AND CLOTHING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A special to the Record from Sioux City, Iowa, says:

The police are looking for Rudolph Kurtzreiter, a prosperous tailor here, and his bride of three weeks. The couple rented a house in the city, January 13 immediately after returning from their wedding trip. They paid a month's rent in advance, moved in several hundred dollars worth of furniture and on the night of the 15th entertained visitors at their new home.

The next morning callers at the house found the occupants gone. The premises seemed to have been abandoned at a moment's notice and not only the furniture but the occupants' clothing was left behind. The Kurtzreiters have not been seen since, nor have any of their relatives heard from them. Foul play is suspected.

POLICE COURT

HENRY LAMBERT CHARGED WITH LARCENY WAS ORDERED IN $300.

Henry F. Lambert, arrested last night for larceny, appeared before Judge Pickman in police court this forenoon. Lambert has been living at Jordan's boarding house in Little Canada and the police inspector traced to him the theft of three razors, a gold neck chain and other articles of personal property of boarders which had mysteriously disappeared. He is about 18 years of age. Judge Pickman ordered him in the sum of $300 for his appearance for trial on February 3.

Daniel Winn, for drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm.

George H. Whitney, drunkenness, was fined $5.

One simple drunk was released by court and another was fined $1.

Of the continued cases, Edward H. Bloxon who figured in the fake inhaler scheme which sent his confederate, Baker, to prison, failed to show up this morning and was defaulted.

Philip Gagnon, George Martin, Alfred Beausoleil, Alfred Boutin, Joseph Parmeleau, and Napoleon Lajoie, all juveniles whose cases came up on continuance, for being connected with the breaking and entering of a Moody street variety store, already reported in The Sun, were each placed on six months' probation.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

ARTICLES FOR HIS FIGHT WITH McBRIDE SIGNED.

Martin Flaherty received a letter from his manager, Chas. L. Harvey, of New York yesterday in which the New Yorker stated that articles have been signed for a 20-round bout between the Lowell man and Danny McBride, to come off Feb. 11, before the Greenwood A. C. of New York.

Flaherty will immediately set in training today for the McBride fight and will have 11 days after this go in which to prepare for his bout with Gardner.

Martin will do the bulk of his training at the Burkes' gymnasium and will be assisted by his brother and two other prominent eastern boxers.

MRS. WINSLOWS SOOTHING SYRUP,

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, are pure medicinal stimulants.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 37 Merrimack St.

HENRY FARRINGTON, Court Officer, Who is Recovering from a Shock of Paralysis.

BUTLER'S SPEECH

Senator Declared That South Was Right

IN THE LATE REBELLION.

Says History Will So Record It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—As the senate seemingly was about to conclude consideration of the pension bill late yesterday afternoon, Mr. Butler, Pop., N. C. offered his amendment announced some time ago, providing for the pensioning of ex-confederate soldiers.

After presenting an analysis of the compact of 1887, he declared that "not a single southern soldier was a rebel or a traitor."

He maintained that the great fratricidal conflict was forced upon the south and that the people of the south simply defended their personal and constitutional rights. Under the compact of 1887 the southern states, in Mr. Butler's opinion, undoubtedly had a right to withdraw from the union. He was inclined to think the compact was not right, but it was a compact and ought to be and ought to have been respected.

Mr. Butler said that his own state, North Carolina, fully and completely recognized the right of South Carolina to withdraw from the union, but decided herself not to withdraw. Not until forced to defend did North Carolina vote to withdraw together with her sister southern states.

This, Mr. Butler, said, was true of a majority of the southern states. They had been forced by northern states to take up arms in self defense.

"Every gun fired by a southern soldier," declared Mr. Butler, "was fired in self-defense of the constitutional rights of the southern states and in defense of his home and fireside."

Further along Mr. Butler said, speaking of the war of the rebellion, "it was a most unnecessary war. The southern states did not desire war. They asked only to be allowed to exercise their constitutional rights and withdraw peacefully from the union.

"The south was right and history will so record. The south knew she was right at the time and she knows it now. It is the duty of the southern people not to permit a prejudiced historian to brand their fathers and brothers as rebels and traitors."

He believes that the states whose soldiers were being pensioned would not object to the pensioning of the ex-confederate soldiers.

Interrupting Mr. Butler, Mr. Chandler said he no doubt that ex-soldiers of the north would be perfectly willing to set on foot any reasonable testimonial of regard and respect, but he did not see how the government of the United States could recognize as Senator Butler had suggested, those who had taken up arms against the union.

Mr. Butler protested against the language of Mr. Chandler, as he had already explained, he said that the south did not take up arms against the union except in self defense.

"I wish the senator would explain," inquired Mr. Chandler a little later, upon what theory the United States government could be asked to pay for property in the south destroyed by the forces of the union."

"Whenever," replied Mr. Butler, "the senator will explain to me why we should pay Spain $20,000,000 for the privilege of not being whipped by the Filipinos, I will answer his question."

"For an answer to his question," retorted Mr. Chandler, "I must refer the senator to the senior senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Hoar.)" Laughter.

RUBBER TRUST

FORMED WITH CAPITAL OF $50,000,000.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 26.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state to-day of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing company, with an authorized capital stock of $50,000, one-half of which is to be preferred and the other half common stock.

Forced methods, patent processes, fictitious flavorings, are all foreign to the system used by the proprietors of the G. O. Taylor Whiskies.

Age can only come to liquors by periods of time. No bottle of G. O. Taylor Whiskey is ever offered for sale that has not seen seven summers of real age.

No individual or firm in America can furnish genuine G. O. Taylor Whiskey except in sealed bottles bearing the firm name signature of the sole proprietors, Chester H. Graves & Sons, Boston, Mass. The generality of family druggists and grocers who have a reputation for fair and honorable dealing supply "G. O. T." when it is ordered.

OFFICER FARRINGTON

HIS CONDITION VERY MUCH IMPROVED TO-DAY.

Inspector Goodwin called on Court Officer Henry Farrington to-day and found him in a much improved condition. He was not only able to sit up but could move across the room.

Officer Farrington has been connected with the Lowell Police Department for about a quarter of a century. He was a night patrolman until December 4, 1880, when he was appointed night sergeant in which position he was succeeded on August 2, 1881, by the late Chief Charles Howard. He then returned to patrol duty until 1894 when he was appointed court officer, a position he has since held.

Officer Farrington before entering the police department was engaged at his trade which was that of pressman in a tailoring establishment.

GRAND SOCIABLE

IN AID OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL BAZAAR.

About 200 couples gathered last night at Associate hall to attend the New Year's party held by the managers of the Connecticut table in aid of St. John's hospital. Preceding the dancing, which was begun at 9 o'clock an excellent concert program was rendered by the Cadet orchestra in a manner that elicited the plaudits of the audience. About 100 couples engaged in the waltz which opened the program and at each succeeding engagement the number of dancers increased to a noticeable extent. During the evening refreshments were served at prettily decorated booths in the rear of the hall. The booths were attended by the following young ladies:

Lemonade table—Matron, Mrs. Thos. Mahoney; assistants, Misses Mary O'Sullivan, Katherine O'Sullivan, Josie Murphy, Helen Murphy, Alice Mahoney and May Lang.

Candy table—Misses Lula Saunders, Susie Donahoe, Loretta Ward, Josie Ward, Mamie Monahan, Cora McGovern, May Courtney, Josie Dunlavey, and Mamie Riley.

The officers in charge of the dance were: General manager, James J. Brown; assistant, Edward J. O'Donnell; floor director, Thomas P. Donahoe; assistant, Timothy F. McCarthy; aids, John J. Sullivan, Michael J. Donahoe, Edward P. Powers, George Scannell, Frederic F. Walsh, John J. Hanlon, Frank J. McGauvran, Jas. T. O'Hearn, Stephen F. Monahan, Wm. J. Sullivan, Matthew Coleman, Michael J. Brown, Joseph J. Sullivan, Bart. Scannell, Wm. F. McGauvran, John F. Saunders, Henry Brown, Edward F. Foye, William D. Gallagher.

RICH BEQUESTS

Giving $25,000 to Catholic Institutions.

WILLS PROBATED AT BOSTON.

Will of James Keogh Gives Much of the Poor.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—A number of Catholic charities and institutions are named as beneficiaries in three wills which were placed on file yesterday in the Suffolk county probate office. In some instances Archbishop Williams has the handling of the money. Nearly $25,000 is given.

The will of James Keogh contains bequests of $2000 each to the home for destitute Catholic children and the Carney hospital, $1000 each to the house of the Good Shepherd, the Little Sisters of the Poor, the Working Boys' home, the St. Vincent orphan asylum and St. Elizabeth's hospital; $2000 to the archbishop to be apportioned equally to the cathedral of the Holy Cross, St. Mary, St. James and St. Stephen, for the benefit of the poor of their respective parishes; $1000 to the archbishop for the purpose of erecting a home for working girls at the corner of Harrison avenue and Union park street, $5000 to the archbishop for the society for the propagation of the Catholic faith, $500 to the society of St. Vincent de Paul for the benefit of the poor.

The archbishop and John Daly are named as the executors of the will. The residue of the estate is placed in their hands to be divided among the four societies of St. Vincent de Paul in the parishes of the cathedral, of the Holy Cross, St. James, St. Mary and St. Stephen.

The will of Margaret A. Fallon contains bequests of $1000 to Archbishop Williams to be used by him for the benefit of the ecclesiastical seminary in Brighton; $50 each to the Little Sisters of the Poor, the home for Destitute Catholic children, St. Mary's infant asylum; $200 each for St. Mary's infant asylum, the trustees of the Carney hospital and St. Vincent's orphan asylum. N. J. McNeal is named as executor.

By the terms of the will of Patrick McLaughlin $100 each is given to the Working Boys' home and the house of the Good Shepherd.

For INDIGESTION TRY SEMI-TABLETS All Druggists 10¢, 25¢, 50¢

HOUT DECLARED OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 27.—The ten-round contest scheduled for this city to-night between Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and "Stockings" Conroy of Troy did not take place, as manager Al Woods of the Palace Athletic club, under whose auspices the fight was to have been held, disappeared after an attachment had been placed on the box receipts. Maher and Conroy were in fine shape and eager for the fray.

The preliminary bout of the evening, a ten round affair between Bennie Leon of New York and Tony Moran of Brooklyn, was pulled off. Leon receiving the decision. While this bout was on the receipts were attached by George Cameron of New Haven. Cameron alleges that Woods owed him $1600 for board and borrowed money. There was $1800 in the house. The crowd yelled "fake" when the announcement was made.

Maher and Conroy entered the ring and said they were willing to go ahead if the money was forthcoming. They were to box for a guarantee of $1500 or 65 per cent. of the gate receipts.

A representative of the Hartford athletic club offered $2500 for the Maher-Conroy match and probably will get it. There were 2000 people in the house, many New York sports being present.

SHOE BARGAINS.

Ladies' and Men's Fine Shoes, $1.00, worth $1.50; Boys' Shoes, sizes 3 to 5 1-2, 90 cents; sizes 11 to 2, 85 cents; sizes 9 to 13, 75 cents; Misses Shoes, sizes, 12 to 2, 75 cents; Children's Shoes, sizes, 9 to 11, 49 cents; Ladies and Misses Rubbers 25 cents; Men's Velvet Slippers, 50 cents, worth $1.00; Ladies Overgaiters, 15 cents; Houlger's Shoe Store, 115 Central street.

January Twenty-Seventh and Eighth

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

DALAND'S CURA SKIN SOAP 6½C. CAKE.

Will be unusually busy days with us. Our Gigantic Alteration Sale is still on!! It's an Era of Big Bargains! It's the opportunity you've long waited for! The impulse is still on us!! The stock must be still further reduced to make room for the extensive alterations, soon to be commenced. Here's the opportunity. Embrace it, ye who can embrace it.

NEW IDEA PAPER PATTERNS 10C.

SALE HOURS, FRIDAY, 8 A. M. TO 6 P. M.
SALE HOURS, SATURDAY, 8 A. M. TO 10 P. M.

Here's a List of Miscellaneous Items taken at random from different Departments for these two busy days. "Read Every Word Out Loud".

20c perfect fitting Corset Covers, 7c.
25c Hamburg trimmed Corset Covers, 15c.
50c Children's Scotch Tam-O'Shanters, 19c.
50c Beaded Fascinators, 19c.
25c ladies' ribbed Jersey Vests, 14c.
20c bottle Triple Ex. Witch Hazel, 10c
25c bottle best Bay Rum, 10c.
5c bottle Petroleum Vaseline, 2c.
25c Defender Barometers, 15c.
30c Manicure or Nail Brushes, 19c.
10c cakes Manhattan Violet Soap, 3 1-2c.
25c tubes Lilacs and Glycerine, 15c.
20c boxes best linen writing paper, 10c
25c yard wide fancy ribbons, now 9c.
20c Pompadour and Side Combs, now 10c.
37c ladies' Wool Ribbed Hosiery, 19c.
50c. British Cashmere Hose (ladies'), 25c.
Jackets, immense bargains from $5.00 to $1.98.
Jackets, bona fide reductions from $7.50 to $2.98.
Boucle Capes, all wool, 30 in. long, from $7.50 to $3.98.
High Grade Jackets and Capes from $15.00 to $7.50.
Ladies' Suits, splendid values, $7.50.
Serge Skirts, black and navy from $3.00 to $1.75.
Waists, silk and velvet, from $6.00 and $7.50 to $2.98.
New Shirt Waists, special lot from 75c to 39c.
Wrappers, all wrappers reduced to half price.
Mackintoshes, one lot to be closed at 98c.
All our soiled Kid Gloves now, pair 9c.
$1.00 ladies' silk Mocha Kid Gloves, 59c.
$1.25 ladies' real Kid Gloves, 79c.
10c Children's Woolen Mittens, 6c.
15c Children's fine wool Mits, 9c.
25c. ladies' Wool Mittens, pair, 14c.
25c ladies' fleece lined Cashmere Gloves, 12 1-2c.
39c ladies' four-pearl button Cashmere Gloves, 19c.
75c Cloth Boston Bags, now 45c.
$3.00 Dress Suit cases now $1.50.
$1.00 real alligator Boston Bags, (11 inches), $2.50.
50c., "Our Leader" Corsets (drab only, 29c.
60c. 24 and 26 in. Umbrellas, now 39c.
75c. Hamburg trimmed Night Robes, 49c.
50c Men's Colored Bosom Sound Shirts 29c.
25c. men's camel's-hair wool half hose, 12 1-2c.
15c men's seamless half hose, 6 1-4c.
25c silk Ties and Bows, (Neckwear) 15c.
54-in. Bleached Table Linen, now 19c.
18-in. Cotton Diaper, 10 yards for 29c.
40-in. Bleached Hemstitch Towels, 10c
5c Prints, to go quick, 3c.
47-in. Hemmed Linen Towels, 12 1-2c.
25c Turkey Red Damask Tabling 54 inch, 12 1-2c.
15c Dress Plaids, now per yard 9c.
8c Outing Flannels, per yard, 4c.
25c Children's Pretty Bonnets, 10c.
50c Children's Silk Bonnets, 19c.
$1.00 Children's eiderdown Cloaks, 49c.
$1.50 Children's pretty Cloaks, now 98c
62c Nottingham Lace Curtains, now pair, 39c.
$2.75 Oak Rocking Chairs, $1.98.
$2.25 three-fold screens silkaline filled, $1.39.
74c. men's fleeced Underwear, 39c.
$.200 trimmed Turbans, now 49c.
16c French rose sprays, 5c.
50c untrimmed Felt Hats, 10c.
98c pretty styles untrimmed Hats, 19c.
$1.50 newest hats, to close quick, 25c.
And hundreds of other bargains to be put on the counters this morning.

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Gigantic Alteration Sale Merrimack and Kirk Streets.

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WINTER JACKETS

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GARMENTS

At a less price at our store than any where else in New England. Less than 25c. on the dollar. 1000 High Grade Garments to select from.

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SPECIALTY CLOAK AND FUR STORE,

124 and 126 Merrimack Street.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET.

We Continue Our

GREAT SPECIAL DRIVE SALE

BUT WITH SEVERAL ADDITIONS.

350 yards Very Fine Silver Bleached Table Damask, handsome patterns, worth 75 cents a yard, at 59 cents.

LINEN TRAY CLOTHS.

Large size and fringed in plain white, red, blue or yellow borders, at 10 cents each.

20 pieces Turkey Red Table Damask, in checks and figures; regular 50 cent quality, at 35 cents per yard.

BOSTON BAGS.

Ladies' Fancy Boston Bags, extra good quality, regular price 75 cents, sale price 39 cents.

LADIES' FINE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

We have received our line of Ladies' Underwear and put in on sale today. Every article is well made and nicely trimmed; each piece can bear examining. Fancy trimmed Night Robes, Skirts, Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers. We can save you just ONE-HALF what you would have to pay down town for the same goods. Infants' nice Cloaks at mark down price, also the outfit complete at a sacrifice. Don't delay, but come and examine for yourself. First come, first served. Now is the time to buy underwear at your own price. We can suit you in price and in style.

Children's Dresses, 98c, lined through.
Infants' Cotton Flannel Jackets 25c.
Bonnets, 10c up $1.00.
Children's Underwear at one-half regular value.
Ladies' Hats at one-half what they cost us.

FEATHERS. We have a great selection of fine feathers, all prices. We had to disappoint some of our customers, but we can supply any of them now, as we are after receiving a large invoice.

P. S. Don't forget to look at those nice laundered shirts in nice patterns, always sold for 50c, all this week only 29c.

JOHN DRAIN

111 GORHAM STREET.

Open every evening.

THREE EDITIONS.

Do you know that there are three editions of The Sun printed every day? 2 o'clock, 5 o'clock, and 6 o'clock editions are distributed on time to all the agencies, newsstands, and newsboys of the city. Get the latest when you are buying.

THE LOWELL SUN

THEY'RE WELCOME.

We don't steal the news, we buy it and pay for it, while it is news. After we print it, the fake sheets are welcome to it. By the time they set it up, print it, and distribute it to their deluded readers, it ceases to be news.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

TRIP TO BERMUDA

Of Judge Hadley and Clerical Friends.

HIS HONOR TALKS TO A SUN REPORTER.

Of Voyage and Incidents of Sojourn.

Judge Hadley talked very entertainingly today to a Sun reporter of his sojourn to Bermuda. He said that he enjoyed the rest and the trip very much and would not have returned so soon only for the illness of his wife. He left New York on the steamer Trinidad on a Monday and landed in Hamilton, Bermuda, the following Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Only one day out of New York finds a man in a warm atmosphere but when the Bermudas are reached, everything assumes a summer appearance. Men are wearing their crash suits and women carrying parasols over the head. The heat is intensely warm. The course from New York was in a southeasterly direction, then direct west. The principal islands are St. George's, Bermuda, the main land, Somerset, Ireland and Hamilton, the latter the destination of the Lowell party. There are many other islands but minor in character.

St. George's Isle, the military station, of the colony, was the first one touched at by the Trinidad. It commands the entrance for the only passage for large vessels, the narrow and intricate channel which leads to its landlocked haven, being defended by strong batteries. From the strange shape of the islands and the number of spacious lagoons, communications are very necessary by water. The steamer glides under the bluest sky through an element so clear as to reveal, even to its lowest depths, the many varieties of excellent fish sporting among the coral rocks. The climate may be said to complete the paradise and the sea-breeze is most refreshing. With respect to productions, Judge Haley states that the entire soil presents under tillage of every description. Of the cultivated grounds the main crops are potatoes, onions and other garden vegetables, arrow-root, maize, etc. Ireland is an isle where vessels are docked and where the mail is received and when the Trinidad called there, five large vessels were in dock. Off Somerset a Spanish bark was storm-beaten and then deserted by its crew in a very cowardly manner so Judge Hadley states.

The cargo consisted of Jamaica and Santa Cruz rum. The vessel was discovered in distress from the lighthouse near Hamilton by wreckers who went to its aid while its crew made for the mainland in small skiffs. The cargo was unloaded quickly as a prize capture not only by the wreckers but by other inhabitants of the islands.

The crew could not speak any language but Spanish and the only one that could hold conversation with them was the Spanish consul. They said that they were from Havana en route to the Canary Islands when stormbound. This was doubted, however. At Hamilton are two hotels run by Americans, the Princess (at which Judge Hadley and Revs. Michael and William O'Brien stopped, being conducted by Swampscott people of this state. During their stay at Hamilton, Judge Hadley and his party enjoyed a sham battle between companies of British soldiers. Hamilton, the judge says, is quite a popular resort for travelers and holds the position that the Isle of St. George once held in the hearts of tourists.

Judge Hadley stated that there are in Bermuda acreages of onions, potatoes, calla lilies and Easter lilies. One thing notable to him was the potato bugs were conspicuous by their absence.

Judge Hadley was very loud in his praise of the summer aspect of the island and especially noticed there was not one thing there that came under his observation to remind him of New England. The flora, the plants and everything tropical to delight the eye were recounted by Judge Hadley, but space forbids further details of the pleasant, and to the Lowell tourists, beneficial Bermuda sojourn.

BIDS SOLICITED

FOR THREE BIG VESSELS FOR THE ROCKFELLER FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 27.—The Bessemer steamship company (Rockfeller fleet) has asked for bids on three big vessels of the largest type—a steamer and two barges. The steamer is to be a duplicate of the Morse, the largest vessel on the great lakes, and the barges are to be of the 8,000 net ton type.

It is announced that the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Co., will call for bids in a few days for a duplicate of the big car ferry Pere Marquette.

A GREAT FORTUNE

East Boston Family May Inherit Millions.

MRS. BROCKLEBANK AND CHILDREN.

Next of Kin to Dead Millionaire.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—More than 50 years ago, James Roberts, a 13-year-old boy, went from Liverpool, Eng., to Australia, to seek his fortune. He found it in unexpected measure. He died there, leaving an estate popularly appraised at $2,000,000, to be divided among his heirs.

His next of kin, so far as known, are a mother, who still lives in Liverpool, and a family of nephews and nieces, most of whom reside with their mother at 223 Webster street, East Boston. These nephews and nieces are the children of Mrs. H. Brocklebank, wife of an officer of the steamer Howard of the Baltimore line. Her first husband was Robert Thompson Roberts, brother of James Roberts, and, with the exception of the aged mother referred to, they are the only direct relatives, in a legal sense, of the deceased gold-seeker and sheep ranchman.

The Australian millionaire was not known as James Roberts, however, but as James Tyson. When and why he changed his name, is not known to the relatives living in this city, but the allegation as to identity seems to be supported on what may be considered fairly good circumstantial evidence. Whether they will be able to produce sufficient evidence on this point to convince the Australian courts of the fact is another question, but they have already commenced the work of gathering in the scattered ends which go to make up this queer romance.

Mrs. Brocklebank believes that the antipodean millionaire was her brother-in-law, and, whether or not she succeeds in proving this point, she is at least not the victim of one of the many fake schemes which designing swindlers occasionally perpetrate on people in this country in efforts to obtain money from them in connection with dreamy stories of immense fortunes held in the English chancery court.

Her first information on this matter came in the shape of the following dispatch, which was printed in the Boston Herald, Jan. 21:

"DENVER, Col., Jan. 20, 1899.—Mrs. Mary Tyson Williams of this city, who is 45 years old, and has three children, claims to be a niece of James Tyson, the Australian, who recently died leaving a fortune estimated to be worth over $25,000,000, and she expects to receive a share of the estate. Mrs. Williams says that Tyson's correct name was Roberts, and that he was born in Festiniog, North Wales.

This caught the eye of one of her daughters, who brought the paper to her mother and asked her if the dispatch seemed at all significant. Mrs. Brocklebank replied in the negative. The daughter asked her to read it again.

"Tyson? Tyson?" she asked herself. "Why, that's the name of the man in whose care we wrote to your Uncle James 30 years ago."

The daughter recalled the name, because it had come down in the family, and because of the peculiar circumstances surrounding the two letters which had been received from Uncle James during his 50 years of voluntary exile.

They had never heard him called Tyson, however, and the dispatch quoted above was the first intimation that Tyson and Roberts were identical. The similarity is continued because of the fact that James Roberts did come from Festiniog, North Wales. He was born in that place, but removed to Liverpool with his parents when but a small boy.

The letters referred to and the other evidence which may connect James Roberts with James Tyson, and thus bring to this city a great portion of the large fortune now awaiting legitimate claimants, are in the possession of Roberts' mother, who is now living with her grand-nephew Robert Henry Roberts, a sea captain, at his home, 78 Nelson street, County road, Kirkdale, Liverpool.

Mrs. Brocklebank has written to this son to investigate these old treasures, and also to her brother, George Lawrence Hughes, captain of one of the boats of the English government, whose home is at Birkenhead, Australia, asking him to investigate.

GOING TO SAMOA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 27.—The cruiser Philadelphia is nearly coaled, and it is probable that she will get away for Samoa tonight or Saturday morning.

EAGAN'S SANITY

Is Doubted by His Friend, David R. McKee

WHO TESTIFIED AT TODAY'S SESSION.

Secretary Alger Again Gives Testimony.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The first witness before the Eagan court martial today was David R. McKee of this city for many years the agent of the Associated Press. He had known General Eagan for about 46 years. They were intimate friends as boys and young men, and the friendship never had been interrupted although they at times had not seen each other for long intervals. During the period between the time General Miles gave his testimony before the war investigating commission and the day on which General Eagan made his statement, the witness saw him two or three times. He then seemed careworn and much preoccupied. Mr. McKee said that the impression General Eagan then made upon him was that he had become insane.

Witness had always found him very correct in his bearing and speech and on these occasions his manner was so different that he was greatly shocked and alarmed, and the conclusion witness reached was that General Eagan had lost his mind. On one of these occasions he expressed to General Eagan his profound regret that he had given utterance to the language used in his statement and reproved him mildly for not consulting him about the matter. The general had explained that he had not felt at liberty to consult witness because he knew of the long existing friendship between the family of the witness and the family of General Miles, particularly between Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Miles, and said he (Eagan) did not feel at liberty to bring witness into the controversy.

Maj. S. O. Miles, the recorder of the war department was the next witness called and in answer to inquiries said that as far as he knew, the order of the president, granting immunity to witnesses before that body had not been reduced to writing. At this point the judge advocate read the president's address upon the assembling of the war investigating commission which however was unsigned.

The witness was asked whether any instructions had been given. He replied in the negative. The witness was present at the meeting of the president and members of the war investigating commission. The witness said:

"The matter of immunity for witnesses came up.—I think it was brought up by Mr. Dodge—and the president said that witnesses who should appear before the commission could do so without any fear of punishment or persecution."

Russell A. Alger, the secretary of war was next called to the witness stand. He said that he recalled a conversation he had with General Eagan shortly after General Miles had given his testimony. General Eagan came into his office in an excited state of mind and said it was his wish to prefer charges against General Miles for what he had said. "I told him," testified Secretary Alger "that under the president's order granting immunity to officers who testified before the commission he could not do so."

General Alger was then excused, the officers who testified before the commission members of the court rising to their feet as he withdrew.

DISASTROUS FIRE

IN THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD, ME. —MANY BUSINESS BLOCKS BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIDDEFORD, e., Jan. 27.—A special to the Journal says a disastrous fire is sweeping over Limerick village this morning. The general stores of Libby and Son, and Pease and Roberts, the house and stable of Deputy Sheriff Dana Beacham and other buildings have burned. At 8 o'clock the fire was still raging. The hotel owned by J. A. Campbell was damaged and many per- Campbell and many business blocks were burning.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: fair tonight, and Saturday, colder, north west winds.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK. will draw interest from Feb. 1st, at the rate per annum of 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.

£ FOREIGN DRAFTS At Market Rates

Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office avenue.

Bank Hours { Daily, 8. a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p m. 7 to 9 p. m.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

Agents for sale of U. S. Revenue Stamps.

Notice. On and after Feb. 1, we will be located at No. 127 Central street; now is the time to buy crockery, glassware, &c., at reduced prices. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. Telephone 6212.

James F. O'Donnell, UNDERTAKER.

Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables, MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

HEATING MATTER

Is Interesting Supt. Doherty at Present.

CHANGE MADE IN GREEN SCHOOL.

Use of Soft Steam Coal Considered.

Since Supt. Doherty took possession of the office of superintendent of public buildings he has given considerable attention to the matter of heating the city's public buildings with a view to furnishing sufficient heat to all buildings at a less cost than heretofore. One of the first cases to come to his attention was that of the Green school on Merrimack street, where there was need of some change in the heating arrangements. In the Green school, all the rooms but one are of seven pipe circulators and the exception has a four-pipe connection.

With five pounds of steam, the temperature could be got up to 70 degrees in all the rooms except this one of five pipe circulation in which the temperature would not run much above 50. In order to get it up to 70 in this room 10 pounds of steam were necessary and then with one room at 70 degrees, all the others were at 85, necessitating the opening of the windows on the coldest days and heating up Merrimack street at the city's expense. At an expense if not over $25, Mr. Doherty put the two-pipe extra circulation in the cold room and now the entire building can be heated to 70 degrees with the five pounds of steam with an estimated saving of 25 tons of coal a year in this school alone.

Supt. Doherty is now considering the project of using soft steam coal for the heating of school houses using steam, and having suitable boilers. This soft coal, it is claimed, will burn as long as hard coal, furnish as much heat, give less work to the janitors and at a saving over hard coal of over $1.00 per ton. At present this soft coal, Supt. Doherty says, is being used with success in the Pollard, Swan, Parker, Hildreth, and other big buildings, but he is going slow in this matter because he believes it strange if soft coal is such a saving, that none of his predecessors in the past 15 years, thought of trying it. He will probably try a small amount in one of the buildings, making comparisons as to its heating qualities with the hard coal.

GIVES HIS REASONS

Councilman Saunders Tells Why He Did Not Vote

IN THE CITY MESSENGER CONTEST.

The Going Men Broke Their Agreement.

Councilman Saunders has issued the following statement of his position in the City Messenger contest;

The writer desires through the columns of the Sun to make certain statements in order to clear the political atmosphere. As my action in declining to vote Tuesday evening is being sharply criticised throughout the city it may be well for the writer to state why I declined to vote in the last ballot.

When the republican councilmen convened in caucus Monday, Jan. 2, it was ascertained on an informal ballot for City Messenger that Going had 9, Smith 7, Savage 1. The Smith men decided to vote for Going with the understanding that Smith should receive the same courtesy if Going failed to pass the board of aldermen. Mr. Going was sent up twice with the full support of the republican councilmen, but failed to get a concurrent vote in the upper board. At this point the Smith men claimed the right of way for their candidate as per agreement. The writer voted with the Smith men and supposed the Going men would all vote but it was ascertained that four would not vote for Smith, thus opening a three cornered fight between Going, Smith and Savage. At the council meeting of Jan. 16th, the lines were sharply drawn with no prospect of settling on a candidate. On Jan. 24th President Paige called to order at 8.20. After routine business a motion was made to proceed to vote for city messenger. On the first ballot it was ascertained that three republicans had voted with the democratic councilmen. The writer at this stage of the meeting, moved a recess amended by Councilman Wiggin not to exceed twenty minutes. Why a recess was called for was for the purpose of a caucus to see if some candidate could not be settled upon. The caucus failed to mature and when the council convened the same conditions existed on the vote for city messenger, three republicans voting for Mr. Fagan.

The reason for my declining to vote on the last ballot was this: I had voted for Going nine times, Smith four times and Savage once and then decided to call a halt. I am of the opinion that Mr. Smith not being sent up is the reason why Mr. Fagan was selected the way that he was. It would be well for all concerned to do as they agree.

—Francis E. Saunders,
Councilman Ward One.

FOREMOST WOMAN

Of Spindle City Has Passed Away.

ANNIE B. RICHARDSON DIED LAST NIGHT

Was Identified With All Good Causes.

Mrs. Anne Barbara Richardson, born Sawyer, widow of Daniel S. Richardson, died at 7.03 o'clock last evening, at her home, 160 Nesmith street after a very brief illness which was the result of a gradual decline that had been in progress during the past two years.

Mrs. Richardson was a daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Boucher) Sawyer, and was born in Bolton, Oct. 7, 1823. With the exception of her mother who was a daughter of a German, she was of pure New England stock. In her early days she was a school teacher, her first school being in Boston; later she came to Lowell and assumed the principalship of the girls' department of the Lowell High school, Mr. C. C. Chase being the principal at that time. This position she held until June 22, 1852, when she resigned to become the wife of Daniel S. Richardson.

For many years, she was a trustee of the State Industrial and Reform schools being first appointed by the late Governor Talbot and she was subsequently re-appointed annually by the different governors until her appointment by the late Governor Robinson to the state board of lunacy and charity, when she succeeded Mrs. Leonard, and of which she was a member at the time of her death.

She was the first president of the Middlesex Women's club. She was a prominent and active member of the First Trinitarian church and society, and as has been said of other women of noble character who have been universally respected for their many virtues of head and heart, it rarely happened to any person by a spirit of truest benevolence, by striking personality and by a manifestation of high moral worth, to leave indelibly impressed upon the minds and upon the lives of near friends by whom she was beloved, but in those wider circles in which she had her walk in life, her true value. Deceased leaves a brother-in-law, Hon. George F. Richardson, and two children, Daniel M. Richardson and Mrs. Julian Talbot and a nephew, George S. Richardson, Esq.

The funeral will be held from the late residence, 160 Nesmith street, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

BOLD BURGLAR

FOUND IN A HOUSE—TRIED AT NASHUA, N. H., YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, Jan. 27.—A daring colored burglar was brought to this city yesterday morning for trial before the police court here. The prisoner is a typical tough, strong and wiry, and he gave the officers of the town of Brookline a long chase and then succeeded in eluding them until captured by the police at Ayer Junction.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday the family of Linville Shattuck of Brookline were startled by hearing a strange man moving about in the house. In a few moments the fellow was seen by Mr. Shattuck's little daughter as he sprang out through a bedroom window and started to make his way across the fields to the road. She screamed to the rest of the family and soon the neighbors were notified. Officer Edwin E. Smith started after the burglar and succeeded in catching him. He, however, proved too slippery for him.

Mr. Smith is a large and powerful man, but he was unable to hold the prisoner who fought and struggled until he got away. He is as strong as a moose and can run like a deer. After getting away from the officer, the man started across the fields to escape the officers and some of the townspeople who were hurrying to the spot. He was chased by a couple of young men who have always been regarded as among the best runners in that town, but they were no match for the fleet-footed burglar, who soon disappeared in the woods and it was seen that it was futile to follow him any further.

His tracks indicated that he was making his way towards Ayer Junction, and a despatch was at once sent to that town warning the officers there to be on the look out for him.

A search was made in Mr. Shattuck's house to see if anything had been stolen, and it was found that the burglar had carried off a toy bank which contained some $7 in money and was the property of the little girl who saw him jump out through the window.

The burglary caused intense excitement in the quiet little town of Brookline and the townspeople were alarmed that their homes might be visited in the same manner.

Wednesday, Officer Smith received word that the burglar had been captured by the Ayer officers and that he was there waiting the demands of the New Hampshire authorities. Mr. Smith went to Ayer yesterday and secured his prisoner who came to this state without making any trouble in regard to requisition papers. He was brought to Nashua for trial.

The man gave the name of Edward Johnson. He states that his age is 20 years and that he is a compositor by trade. He claims to have come from Boston. He is evidently a tramp who was making his way through the southern part of the state, and the burglary was attempted to get money to spend for food or other necessities.

At a late forenoon session of the police court, Johnson pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and was held in $800 bonds for the supreme court.

FIRST STREET EXTENSION.

In the matter of extending the First streets tracks to Tenth street, Superintendent Sullivan informed a Sun reporter that no recent action had been taken, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He further said that the matter is at a standstill for the present so far as the company is concerned.

A $3,000 PURSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The Monarch Athletic club of this city today offered a purse of $3,000 for a 25-round bout between Tommy Ryan and "Mysterious Billy Smith." As this is $500 more than the offer of the Lenox A. C. of New York, it is probable that the fight will take place here.

ATE ELEVEN MEN

The Crew of the Ship Manbare

CAPTURED BY CANNIBALS OF NEW GUINEA.

Savages Feast on a Man a Day.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 27.—After escaping death by drowning 11 of the crew of the ship Manbare were captured and eaten by cannibals of New Guinea. The Manbare was bound for Sydney, Australia, when it was caught in the terrible gale of December. Near Cape Nelson it began to sink. The crew, 18 altogether, left the vessel in two boats and became separated. One boat containing 12 men was finally thrown ashore ten miles from the cape. The sailors were seized by natives from the interior and hurried off to the village of the chief. One man, James Greene, escaped.

The sailors were stripped and bound and killed, one each day. A wild orgie was participated in by at least a hundred savages who had gathered for the feast. In several cases the sailors were tortured by the old women and children of the tribe. The eyes of one were gouged out. The doomed men stolidly watched the elaborate preparations for their death. A huge pot filled with boiling water was used for the feast, which on the first day was prolonged into the night.

In most cases the men were beheaded their heads being placed on poles and paraded before the men who were to suffer the same fate. Greene was rescued by a steamer after tramping without food for a day and a night to reach the coast. The scenes of horrors he had witnessed turned his hair snowy white.

DEATHS.

TWOHEY—James Twohey, aged 7 years, died last night at his parents' home, 48 Marginal street. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twohey. The funeral took place this afternoon and the body was interred in the Catholic cemetery.

FUNERALS.

MORAN—The funeral of Francis Edward Moran, infant son of Thomas and Della Moran, took place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock from her parents' home, 925 Central street and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

GORMLEY—The funeral of Joseph Gormley, son of Thomas and Annie Gormley, was held from his parents' home, 10 Chestnut square, this afternoon, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MARY A. LEONARD

Died at Hospital of Injuries Received.

IN BEING RUN OVER THIS MORNING

By a Milk Team on Salem Street.

Mary A. Leonard met with an accident this morning about 6.20 o'clock, which resulted in her death. She was on her way to work in one of the Lowell mills and was crossing the roadway in front of No. 84 Salem street when she was suddenly run into by a milk wagon owned by a man named Richardson.

The wheels of the wagon passed over her head and other parts of her body rendering her unconscious. She was removed to her home, No. 1 Common street, where Dr. Brunelle was called. The latter upon examination found her injuries of such a dangerous character as to necessitate her removal to St. John's hospital where she was taken in the ambulance.

Her injuries proved to be a fracture of the skull, injuries to the left arm and left leg and a crushing of the breast bone. This fatal accident, coming so soon after the recent Fred Ingalls fatality on Aiken street bridge, should be a warning to drivers of wagons to use a little extra care in guiding their horses in the late hours of the early morn.

The injured woman died this noon.

GUTTED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The upper floors of the carpet factory of William Judge & Bros., Front street and Columbia avenue were gutted by fire early this morning. Loss estimated at $100,000; fully covered by insurance.

TRADE AGENCIES ESTABLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—The United States Consul General here, Mr. W. R. Holloway, announces the establishment of trade agencies and permanent exhibitions of samples of American goods in the Baltic Provinces and in southern Russia.

SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—Captain James F. Morrison, of Co. H, and Lieut. M. F. Smith of the 20th regiment, United States Infantry, from Fort Leavenworth, Kas., with several non-commissioned officers and a few privates, were left behind when the transport Scandia sailed for Manila. The officers had secured shore leave and will report to General Shafter at the Presidio. The privates were not given any permission to go ashore and are in dread of summary punishment.

THE BOSS' ORDERS —ARE— SELL—SELL—SELL

On instalments if you can't get cash, and MAKE ROOM for the carloads of goods he is going to ship from New York and the West.

YOU CAN DO AS WELL WITH THE BOYS

As with the old man, perhaps a little better, as we are anxious to make a record while the old man is gone; if it's only to show him that he is not the only pebble on the beach.

One of the Boys at the People's Furniture and Stove Store.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO.'S. 16 Merrimack St.

N. B.—The only furniture store in Lowell that sells furniture on instalments at the cash price and charges NO interest.

Ten More Days

Of vigorous selling will wind up the Heavy Weight Covert Coats, now

$7.98, $9.75 $14.85,

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One lot of Heavy Covert Coats,

$4.95.

All except those for $4.95 have satin yokes and satin sleeves.

No queer colors; no freaks; each one in its class is tip-top. You know the kind of goods we sell; any man can wear one of these coats and not lose his self respect, even if conscious that he has bought it dollars under price.

Putnam & Son

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

SKETCHES AT THE POVERTY PARTY LAST NIGHT AT PRESCOTT HALL.

A POVERTY PARTY

Enjoyable and Novel Affair in Prescott Hall

BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LAST NIGHT.

Immense Throng and Fun Galore.

There was merriment galore at Prescott hall, last evening when Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias varied the monotony of dancing party features by holding a most novel affair under the title of a character and poverty party, but which was more of character than poverty, for in fact there was a wealth of funny features. The hall was uncomfortably crowded the friends of the gallant Knights turning out to the number of 600. All Merrimack square was there to give the glad hand to genial Charlie Glidden who officiated as floor director in a most picturesque costume representing a "Rube." Mrs. Glidden was charmingly made up as a country matron.

From 8 to 9 o'clock Atwood's orchestra, attired most outlandishly but discoursing excellent music gave a concert program which was well received and at 9 o'clock the march was begun led by ten members of the Hosford club who sprang a very agreeable surprise on the gathering in the shape of a tramp band.

The costumes, marching and playing of the Hosfords were excellent. The grand march was led by Mr. D. Arthur Hill and wife in the make-up of Hebrews, the former's tout-ensemble being topped off by a most grotesque derby of the "where-did-you" order. Following them were tramps with country maidens, Indians with Hebrews, cowboys with tough girls. Policemen with jags, sports with tough walks and a most heterogenous collection of characters in a phantasmagorical array of colors, beside many pretty girls who in lieu of cosmetic and costume blushed charmingly and enhanced the picturesqueness of the affair. After the march dancing was taken up though not entirely with comfort owing to the great number present. At 11 o'clock the costumers again marched around the hall and the prizes for humorous and ludicrous make-ups were awarded to Charles H. Jones and Miss Kittie Powell and Tom Bertrand and Miss Carr, the gentlemen receiving umbrellas and the ladies, pocketbooks. After the award of prizes dancing was resumed and continued until after midnight when the last waltz was danced. The success of the affair was due to the untiring efforts of the following officers:

General manager, D. A. Hill; floor director, C. H. Glidden; aids, J. E. Flemming and Josiah Dow.

The committee on arrangements were J. F. Walker, D. A. Hill, J. F. Flemming, Alexander Walker, A. B. Bosca, Josiah Dow, C. H. Glidden, John Crosson and M. W. Clark.

Refreshments by Harry Richardson were served in the rear of the hall.

Hood's Pills

Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Buy Your PIANO

From the Manufacturer.

Avoid the dealer; save $100. Go direct to

DOLL'S, 216 Merrimack St.

4 Uprights slightly used, at half price. Square Pianos $10 to $100.

CALL AND HEAR THEM.

RAILROAD TRANSFER

THE VANDERBILTS IN ANOTHER BIG DEAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—The Chronicle says preparations are said to be on foot for the transfer to a big trans-continental railroad company of the San Francisco & Northern Pacific Railway, which runs from Ukiah southward to Point Tiburon and thence has ferry connections across the bay to San Francisco. The prospective purchasers are believed to be either the Vanderbilts that they may secure advantageous terminal facilities for their contemplated extension to this coast, or the Southern Pacific, that it may shut off the prospective rival from one of the best remaining bay terminal points for a railroad.

LOVERS FIGHT

ONE FATALLY SHOOTING HIS HATED RIVAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAWNEE, O., Jan. 27.—Wesley Lyons, aged 20 years, of Somerset, Ohio, shot and dangerously wounded Thomas Roberts, his rival for the hand of Mary Davis, and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred here.

AGAINST ROBERTS

KANSAS LEGISLATURE TAKES A HAND IN THE GAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 27.—A resolution urging the national house of representatives not to permit Brigham H. Roberts, the Utah Polygamist to take his seat in that body, was adopted by the lower house of the Kansas legislature yesterday, by a vote of 68 to 52. The discussion was hot and furious on the measure. Party lines were not drawn, although most of the Populists voted against the resolution and most of the Republicans for it.

KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.— Emperor William this morning received the birthday congratulations of his family and household and after a special service in the chapel of the castle he held a reception in the White Hall.

William II, Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia, etc., was born in Berlin on January 27, 1859.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of January 16, are announced:

Massachusetts: Original: Albert C. Lyman, Somerville, $6; restoration and reissue: Martin Rogers (dead) Holbrook, $12; increase, Horace K. Ford, Haverhill, $6 to $8.

VESSELS BEATEN

BACK IN THEIR COURSE BY THE STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 27.—The southwest gale which prevailed all night shifted to the northwest early this morning and continued this forenoon. Tows and schooners bound south were obliged to come to anchor under Chatham during the night, most of them proceeding at daybreak. Vessels bound north are not likely to attempt to pass the cape to-day, with the exception of the large steamers. The Metropolitan line steamer H. M. Whitney, New York for Boston, and the Manhattan, New York for Portland. Several large loaded schooners worked up in Chatham bay for anchorage. The weather is growing cold, and it is probably vessels will be badly iced up by night.

MOTIVE POWER

TRANSMITTED OVER 80 MILES ON SANTA ANA RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 27.—The longest power transmission system in the world, that which supplies the city of Los Angeles with electricity, with power developed at the head of the Santa Ana river, 80 miles away, is completed. The system has occupied several years in building and caused the expenditures of large sums of money. The wires enter the city in underground conduits.

THE SURVIVORS

OF THE CREW OF ST. LAWRENCE RESCUED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27.—Five of the crew of the halibut fishing schooner St. Lawrence, which was wrecked off Piper Bay in Alaska, on December 28, were brought down on the Rosalie. The seven men aboard the St. Lawrence got ashore and managed to live for ten days when they were rescued by the sloop Nora. Captain Calders and one of the men remained at Wrangle. The men report the loss of another fishing schooner but her name is not known.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Lowells were clearly outclassed by the Wamesits at the Wamesit alleys last night. The Wamesits led their opponents by 76 pins. The score:

Wamesits—Brainard, 536; McCormick, 560; Dearth, 491; Merrill, 524; Gregory, 442; totals, 2462.

Lowells—Bolger, 445; Howes, 493; Chicken, 528; Simmons, 482; Fullerton, 486; totals, 2334.

DOCKMEN STRIKE

POLICE RIDING ON ALL PASSENGER ENGINES TO PREVENT TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLON, Columbia, Jan. 27.—Matters in connection with the strike of dockmen and railway employes here and at Panama are growing worse rather than better.

The steamer Alliance, which arrived last Tuesday, is lying idle and all business is paralyzed.

There have been no freight trains from Panama today. Several Panama laborers who were recently brought to Colon to join the strike here have returned.

This afternoon a deputation of Panama strikers arrived here with a view of strengthening the mutual claims.

The military were ordered to charge a mob of Spaniards attempting to prevent passenger trains from leaving Panama. Police are riding on all the trains.

THE SLOANE FAMILY

NEW YORK'S BLUE BLOODS IN DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Hon. Perry Belmont, about whom so much has been said in connection with the marital troubles of the Sloanes, and whose name appears in the affidavit, Mr. Sloan has prepared to file in his petition for the custody of his children declines absolutely to say a word on the subject. He will not be seen by reporters.

Every effort has been induced by the friends of Mrs. Sloane to induce Mr. Sloane to drop his proposed case, or at least leave the name of "the one particular friend," out of it, but he is understood to have declared that he will do so on condition that he be given the custody of the little girls. If she will not give them up voluntarily she will have to fight, and if he has to fight he does not care whom he hurts so long as it is necessary to attain his desired end.

It was to protect Belmont that the lawyers of the warring family, as well as his legal representative, held a conference on Tuesday night, which lasted till after midnight, but which left matters in a worse shape than when it began.

The Sloane case, now that it has become public property to such a great extent, strikes Belmont a solar plexus blow, as far as his political ambitions are concerned. He would like to receive the democratic nomination for the vice presidency in 1900 but with the reputation as a home-breaker that this case has given him—rightly or not— it is patent that his presence on a ticket would put a very great load about the neck of the man who happened to be in first place, and his chance of getting the honor, always remote becomes more of an improbability than ever.

Incidentally his sister-in-law, who was Mrs. William Vanderbilt, and her husband, Oliver H. P. Belmont, are mightily pleased over his troubles. Perry was very much opposed to their wedding, and since it took place has not been on speaking terms with his brother. Oliver, too, has political aspirations, and though a very wealthy man and identified with one of the greatest banking houses in the country, would like to receive the place his brother has set longing eyes upon, even though the nomination would be on a free silver platform.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Bay State colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, met in Bay State hall last night and installed their newly elected officers. The officers were installed by Deputy Supreme Governor Mrs. M. I. Condon of Lawrence, assisted by Deputy Supreme Sergeant at Arms Mrs. George E. Sumner, also of Lawrence. After the installation a supper was served and remarks were made by the installing officers, visiting members of other local colonies and prominent members of Bay State colony.

James A. Garfield, post 120, held the first of a series of five whist parties in Post 120 hall last night. There was a large attendance and about 20 tables were in play during the evening. The lady winners were Mrs. W. B. Bondenot, first, with 43 points; Mrs. J. S. Hanson, second, 40 points ad Mrs. Lucy Littlehale and Mrs. D. L. Whipple were tied for third prize, each scoring 38 points. A cut followed and resulted in favor of Mrs. Littlehale. The men winners were O. F. Bixley, first, 48 points; Fred A. Tuttle, second, 42 points; D. L. Whipple, third, 40 points.

MRS PARKER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Parker, the wife of the Rev. Joseph Parker, D. D., minister of the city temple, is dead.

HORSES TO EUROPE

Chicago to Send 1000 Coach Horses.

AMERICAN HORSES VERY POPULAR

On the Other Side of the Atlantic.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27—Chicago will supply Europe with 10,000 coach and omnibus horses. They are to come from different parts of Illinois and Iowa and will be shipped at the rate of 200 head a week. The first consignment will leave today for London and Liverpool. A few years ago a Chicago dealer sent over a ship load of horses and offered them on the English market. At first he could not induce the auctioneers to allow them to be brought into the pavilion where the sales were to take place. At last the horses were placed on sale. "They won in a walk," was the way the cablegram read that was sent back to America. Since that time orders for American horses have been gradually on the increase and now comes this latest order for 10,000. Already there are several horsemen in the city who have come across the ocean to buy and ship home some of our horses. Among them are Hector Verveck of London, Jas Johnson of Belfast, Gastoy Roy of Paris, W. H. Lee and Burt Spaulding of London, John M. Dainty who represents Joseph Hoar of London and Remi Dejenk who comes to purchase several hundred omnibus horses to be used in Antwerp. At the stock yards the exporters are jubilant over the big order.

IN CONFERENCE

Representatives of Chandler Desk Co. at City Hall.

BIDS WANTED FOR BEEF CONTRACT.

Election of District Physicians Delayed.

City Solicitor Que, Capt. McDonald, his assistant, ex-Mayor, Bennett and ex-Agent Barnard conferred with counsel and representatives of the Chandler Adjustable Desk and Chair company at the city solicitor's office this morning relative to certain matters to be presented in the United States circuit court when the case of the above named company against the city for alleged infringement on its patents will come up for trial. This suit was the result of a contract made by Mr. Barnard while in office.

Bids have been called for the contract to supply beef to the city farm for the ensuing six months, the present contract being held by L. W. Hall & Co. The bids will close tomorrow.

At the adjourned meeting of the overseers of the poor to be held at city hall next Thursday night, the election of district physicians and a clerk of dispensary will occur. The statutes provide that their elections shall take place in the month of January and many this morning were of the opinion that the overseers in not electing last night were at fault. Such is not the case, however, for it was voted during the meeting last evening that when the board adjourn, it adjourn to next Thursday evening. Hence the coming meeting will be a continuation of the regular meeting and in accordance with the law.

The committee on sewers will meet at 4 p. m., today. The committee on ordinances and legislation will meet at 7.45 o'clock and that of fire department at 8 o'clock.

HOUSE BURNED

IN MALDEN UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MALDEN, Jan. 27.—Fire was discovered in the dwelling house of Arthur Hederson at 131 Pearl street about 1.30 this morning and within an hour the building was burned to the ground.

The occupants, Mr. Hederson and his wife, and four children, were not seen about the place during the progress of the fire, and a report spread that they had perished. Great excitment prevailed and a large crowd gathered.

With such a mystery to solve, Sergt. Powers, who was in charge at police headquarters, detailed Patrolmen Muldoon, Vincent, Bushell and Craven to make a thorough inquiry and to, if deemed necessary, search the ruins.

Shortly before four o'clock Hederson and the children were located at 319 Medford street, where they had gone early in the evening to spend the night. Mrs. Hederson, it was ascertained, was visiting on Block Island.

The inquiries made by the police brought out several suspicious circumstances, and it is probable that the fire marshal will be notified of the affair.

TEWKSBURY

VACANCY IN LIBRARY TRUSTEES FILLED BY ELECTION OF J. C. KNOWLTON.

Jonas Carter, a former resident of Tewksbury, died in Andover, Jan. 20, aged 80 years.

The selectmen and trustees of the public library held a meeting last Saturday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late J. C. Kittredge and J. C. Knowlton, superintendent of public schools, was elected for the remainder of the new year.

The new barn being built by F. H. Farmer is progressing rapidly and will probably be ready for occupancy by the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pillsbury have a little daughter in their home, who arrived about a week ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Carter are the happy parents of another boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamden are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first son.

SMOKE TALK.

A smoke talk will be held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. I., on February 7. J. Jos. Hennessey Esq., will deliver an address.

COL. SEXTON NO BETTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The condition of Col. James A. Sexton shows no material change today.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

A Peremptory Sale of

HOSIERY

FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

A $500 stock of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery to be offered for One Day's sale previous to our semi-annual inventory which occurs the last day of the month at prices averaging 60c on the dollar.

REMEMBER, THESE BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

LOT 1—150 doz. ladies' heavy fast black cotton Hose, spliced heel and toe. A great bargain at 9c a pair.

LOT 2—100 doz. ladies' fast black fleeced Hose, the greatest bargain ever shown at 11c a pair

LOT 3—2 cases of ladies' fast black all wool Hose, an article you would consider good value any time at 25c, price for Saturday, 17c a pair

LOT 4—85 doz. of a ladies' high grade black cashmere Hose that cost to buy from the mills $4.50 regular. We will offer this limited quantity for Saturday sale at 29c a pair.

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY IN TWO LOTS.

LOT 1—200 doz. of Children's all wool Hose, never a pair sold under 25c. For Saturday sale 15c a pair.

LOT 2—150 doz. Children's heavy cotton Hose, our regular 20c. quality the year round. For Saturday sale 17c a pair.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER UNDERWEAR

Marked down one-half for Saturday's sale. Men's, Women's and Children's Heavy Vests and Pants at one-half price.

FOR SATURDAY'S SALE ONLY.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

GARDNER'S DEATH

More About the Fort Warren Soldier.

ALLEGED THAT HE WAS BADLY TREATED

Because He Was Too Sick to Work.

"The following day he was buried with the usual military honors. The body was taken from Fort Warren in the Resolute to Fort Winthrop, where the interment took place."

Such was the report given to the Boston papers of the burial of Private Gardner of the Seventh Heavy Artillery of Fort Warren, a young man of culture and means, whose death was a result of an unconquerable appetite for drink. But on Tuesday last, and again yesterday The Sun printed a story of heartless cruelty to Private Gardner, together with details of his burial, which occurred in a most unnatural manner. The Sun's authority is one who was there, and the facts were sent to The Sun immediately after they are alleged to have happened. The Boston papers got their story several days later.

Yesterday afternoon a Boston party received the following self-explanatory letter from Fort Warren: "I see that the Lowell Sun has taken up the matter of the death of one of our comrades, Private Gardiner. We were glad to see it done, as that death was a sad thing to witness. It was very sad to see a fellow die so suddenly. The poor fellow did not have any treatment at all. The officers, especially the doctor, were very stiff down here and you have got to be very sick, almost sick enough to die, before they will take any notice of you. You can be sick and not able to work and they will make you work or confine you, and that means five or ten dollars fine, for the doctor will say you tried to beat the sick report and are too lazy to work. There is no "soldiering" down here. You simply swing a pick and shovel from eight in the morning to five at night and then get what they call hash for supper. It is hard on a fellow who enlists to serve his country to be stuck in such a place. We were told when we enlisted that we could get our discharges when peace was declared. But if you apply for your discharge, you are liable to get 10 days.

"The poor fellow who died was confined for nothing at all and when he was not able to work he was put down in a place about 30 feet below the sea level and dirty enough to kill any one. When he died the only way they had of measuring a box for him was by having another fellow on the ground and measuring himself on a board. This took a few days to think of and all that time the poor fellow's body lay over at Fort Winthrop with no one within three or four miles of him. While the soldiers were going down to the wharf with the dead body, Battery C was playing football and we would think that death was a burlesque show. Better treatment would be shown to dogs than was shown to Private James Gardiner who volunteered to serve his country and because he was not able to work, was thrown into prison and left to die."

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Weather 8.30 a. m.—Fair; temperature 35; brisk southwest to northwesterly winds.

ATTENDED THE BALL.

Mr. Henry H. Huntress and Miss Huntres, Mr. David Moore, Miss Downing and Mrs. A. Downing, all of this city were among the guests who attended the state ball at Concord, N. H., last night in honor of Governor and Mrs. Frank Rollins of New Hampshire.

Mr. James A. Rock of Butte, Mont., is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Will Hoyt of Westford street.

G.O. Taylor Whiskies suited for the sick room

It's Easy

to break down the health by hard work and neglect, but it's just about as easy to get strong and well again. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and that attack of dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness or malaria will be gone almost before you know it.

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Plasters Like Dough

are always needed. The best kind are the right kind; the right kind are Dows' old-fashioned kind. He has made them for forty years. 10 and 25 cts. each. 389 Central St.

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Don't You Need a

BABY BATH TUB?

We carry a fine line in natural color fibre, also in pink and blue, with white enamel linings.

They're so much better than a metal tub; no cold clammy feeling from them to give baby a chill.

You cannot afford to be without them, if you have a baby or need a foot bath tub.

GAYNOR & CO.

35 Prescott Street.

GREAT POVERTY

Not Unmixed With Vice in This City.

REPORT OF SECY. M. J. COURTNEY.

Read to Overseers of the Poor.

The board of overseers of the poor held its first monthly meeting at the city farm yesterday with a goodly attendance of guests including some of the heads of departments. All were received by Assistant Superintendent Miles, who introduced them to Supt. Wyman, the latter hospitably welcoming all.

Previous to the meeting the overseers went through the institution under the guidance of Mr. Thomas Danahy of the hospital department. The institution was visited for the first time by many of those present and to them the sight was most interesting. The institution is finely kept, a model of neatness, and the inmates seem to be well pleased with their new superintendent. The nursery was undoubtedly the most entertaining department to the visitors for there a dozen or more youngsters lined up and sang, in quick succession: "Break the News to Mother," "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky" and half a dozen other equally up-to-date ballads. When the party left the nursery the little ones were still singing at the top of their voices.

All the members were present when Chairman McKinley called to order and couple of hearings on petitions for pardon. After supper Secretary Courtney read one of the finest reports ever made by a city official. The report covered his office for the year and was exhaustive. An abstract of the report appears below, space forbidding the publication of the excellent document in its entirety.

When Secretary Courtney finished reading his report, Supt. Wyman made a brief report for the month, showing that 401 were in the almshouse and workhouse on December 31. Since then 54 were admitted; 47 discharged; 3 births and 10 deaths. 200 tramps visited the farm during the month.

It was voted to shoot a worthless horse. Adjournment to next Thursday night.

SECRETARY COURTNEY'S REPORT

The annual report of the secretary and superintendent of outdoor relief calls attention to the alarming growth of the pauper department which more than keeps pace with the increase of population and has more than doubled in 20 years. The expenses of 1898 are a little less than $20,000 more than those of 1888 and over $46,000 more than in 1878. The increase is universal throughout the state and cannot be the fault of any individual place. Never in the history of the department was more economy exercised than last year. The output represents the absolute necessites and imperative demands of the department. The amount however, expended is more than $1.00 per capita of population, an amount too high for a well regulated municipality. Of course, the report continues there are many unworthy, but as a general rule the percentage of worthy applicants outstrips the unworthy.

Last April this board made it a rule to compel able-bodied heads of families to work at the rate of $1.00 per day and their dinner for the aid given. That rule has been lived up to pretty well, still it has not shown any decrease in the business.

One of the necessary preventatives of pauperism is an open labor market. The inability to sell his labor makes the poor working man a pauper.

To provide work for all who are willing and able to do it is one of the surest ways to decrease pauperism. A "slum angel" would have a great field here.

The amount of wood, coal, and provisions disbursed last year was, approximately the same as the year previous. The number of unworthy recipients is, as usual, very large. They are the most persistent applicants and the most ungrateful. The only time they are missed is when in jail and in nine cases out of ten the almshouse branch of the pauper department is burdened with the full support of their families. In no city in the state could a first class 'slum angel' find a more fertile field for her labors than right here in Lowell.

Our generous residents who annually contribute large sums to civilize the natives of Borriboola Gha or some other outlandish place could work indefinitely more good by contributing to a home fund to improve the unfortunates of their own city. Your philanthropist can mail a good sized check to help the natives of some country that is never heard of only through foreign missions and when that is done he feels that he has done his duty. But he cannot take the trouble to see the needs of civilization right in his midst.

He cannot find time to visit the haunts of poverty and vice and witness a condition of things that he never even dreamed of as being so bad. He cannot go to the foul-smelling dirty hovels which unkempt men and bedraggled women with a lot of skeleton-faced, wistful-eyed children call home, and see for himself where the coming generation of paupers and criminals are to be recruited from.

When that so-called "slumming" was quite the proper thing among the rich and prosperous of our larger cities, I had great hopes that it would be taken up here in Lowell. It is on this account that I have spoken of this subject, hoping that the year 1899 will be the beginning of many organizations whose mission will be to dispense worthy charity to those brought down by want.

In regards to the department's workings under the new charter, the report says: "One feature of our charter that is not relished by this office is that by which all receipts are credited to the general treasury fund. Of course the theory of this is that that fund receives all of the receipts and that it really does not make any material difference if the city gets the money anyway. While it is undoubtedly true that the city gets the money still, to my mind, it is not as desirable, nor as fair to the departments as heretofore. It is certainly not as conducive to large receipts as the old method of crediting each department with its own receipts. If the financial condition of the city was such as would allow the yearly appropriations for the different departments to be sufficient to meet the expenses of each year, then there might be some excuse for the existence of a general treasury fund. But when that is not the case and the amount allowable, without each having the credit of its own receipts, is not sufficient to go much farther than ten months in the year, the injustice of the general treasury fund is apparent.

Where we fare badly in this is in assistance given to all other than Lowell cases. For all such reimbursements are received and they really do not cost the city anything. Still, under the general treasury fund arrangement, this output is direct from the pauper appropriation and the receipts do not go to our credit.

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Says the report: "In regard to the ambulance service I desire to say a few words. Some strictness has been made on that service on account of the failure of the ambulance to get to three cases as quickly as was desired. The fact that fault was found goes but to show the place on the public mind the ambulance service has taken. In all the ambulance responded to 920 calls last year and it is considerable to the credit of the service that fault could not be found except in those three cases. In those cases, while delay was a source of great regret to all concerned still it was impossible to have escaped it and was just as likely to occur under any new system inaugurated.

At present there are three drivers employed in the ambulance. Two drivers do duty during the day and one at night. In each of the three cases alluded to it happened that they came in when the other calls were being attended to. This is liable to happen with more drivers and more ambulances. The calls cannot be regulated and both drivers are apt to be out attending to them when a third call would come in. In every call the ambulance physician is in attendance.

During the early part of this year the Board was called upon to mourn the loss of our Ambulance Physician, Dr. Charles H. Ricker, also a member of the dispensary staff.

Apropos to the care of delirium tremens cases at present agitating the public mind. Each morning in the week I call at the police station, and if there is a case of tremens there I am immediately notified. The patient is immediately sent to the farm and put under treatment and careful surveillance. During the past year the Superintendent has had 27 such cases sent by me from the police station. They were in all different phases of the disease, and the fact that not a single death occurred speaks volumes for the care shown. Of course deaths are likely to occur even with the best of care, such as we give, but careful, intelligent attention will prevent such in almost every case.

The report concludes as follows: In conclusion I have but a few recommendations. As you all well know, I am strongly in favor of separating the out-door and almshouse branches of the department. They have nothing in common and should be separated. The location of the base of supplies for the out-door relief is too remote when located at the farm, and much valuable time is lost. At present we cannot begin to keep up with the orders. There is plenty of available room at the ambulance yard to establish a "City Store and locate the wood yard and the cost of maintaining such would be but little in comparison to the benefit derived.

The increasing demands of the office will necessitate the employment of an extra clerk. It is simply impossible to do justice to the department and its clients with the present force.

Last evening before the orders were made for to-day there were 84 applicants for aid alone, besides the other out of town and state notices to be attended to. I would also recommend a more active interest in the demands of the applicants by members of the board. Each member should familiarize himself with the applicants of his ward and keep in touch with them. In that manner he could be of valuable assistance to the office and would prevent impositions in a great many cases.

The statistical and financial tables include the following figures:

Expenses of secretary's office, $4,205.35; cash allowance $2,665.76, provisions, etc., in orders and from almshouse $3,690.53, ambulance $3,912.41, dispensary $1,384.06, physicians $1,353.53, coffins, interments, etc., $846, commonwealth, $2,315.34, hospitals, institutions and asylums $13,827.77, cities and towns, $1,638.39, sundries $131.92. Total $46,971.06; bills of 1897, by special draft, $6,058.83; grand total, $52,026.89; transferred to general treasury, $39.84, making $52,066.73.

Credit—appropration $35,000; special draft, $6,055.83; receipts, $10.90; additional final appropriation $11,000. Total $52,066.73.

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PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

POLICE BLAMED

FOR NEGLECT IN THE DEATH OF GLOUCESTER CITIZEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 27.—A sensation developed at a hearing at city hall last night before the mayor and committee on police when Alderman Donahoe, the chairman, openly charged the police department with corruption.

About two weeks ago, John Hammond Merchant, a well known citizen, was attacked with a fit on his wagon while proceeding homeward with a load of fish. He was taken to the police station, where he remained all night. Next morning the city physician was called to attend the man. Merchant was removed to his residence where he died the same day. His friends charge gross neglect and asked for an investigation, which was scheduled for to-night.

A large number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. Merchant, who have taken up the case, were present and ready to testify. City Marshal Karcher was present but said he had no notification of the hearing and consequently had not summoned the witnesses for the police department. He asked that the hearing be postponed. Alderman Sleep opposed this. Mayor French also wanted the hearing to proceed. Alderman Donahoe, chairman of the police committee, then arose and said with emphasis: "I know the police department is corrupt, yet I believe in fair play. Let us give the marshal a chance to summon his witnesses. Then if the department be proven negligent, I will vote against it; if not, I will vote for exoneration."

He moved postponement, which Alderman Hotchkiss seconded and accordingly the meeting was postponed until next Monday.

At a recent private session of the aldermen to consider the question of police changes, Alderman Donahoe was outspoken in favor of retaining Marshal Karcher long enough to give him a chance to carry out the instructions of the committee on police. He was further very emphatic in regard to liquor raiding. "Fair play to all" was his motto.

SUDDEN DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Emil Reuter, a wholesale flour dealer of Brooklyn, and his wife, Ida, died last night. They had attended a theatre and were on the way home when Mrs. Reuter, uttering a faint cry, fell to the sidewalk. Her husband rang the door bell of the house in front of which she had fallen, and aided in carrying her in. Doctors were called but Mrs. Reuter was dead before they arrived. Reuter left to tell a friend of his wife's death and was just mounting the steps of the house in which her dead body lay when he staggered and fell. He was carried into the house, and the same doctor who had been summoned for Mrs. Reuter were called in, but again they were too late, for Reuter was dead. The doctor expressed the belief that Mrs. Reuter's death was caused by heart disease, while her husband succumbed to apoplexy induced by a nervous shock. An inquest will be held. Reuter was 46 years of age and his wife was 56.

At Last

The herculean task of taking stock on our heavy laden floors has been accomplished and now we are ready to give you the sensational bargains of the year in Fine Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

Stock taking has proved this store was never in a healthier or more satisfactory condition than now. We had a prosperous year—and stocks show it—the unmistakable earmarks of good business are all around us—broken assortments—odds and ends—small lots—rather too plentiful to suit us.

We mean to sweep our counters and shelves clear at once. Therefore this

GREAT DUMP SALE

These goods are so desirable and are in such good sizes that they will go like "Hot Cakes" at the miserly prices we have marked them. Every department is in the slaughter. Everything must move. We want the room for spring stock and we want the money out of the winter stock. That's plain statement, isn't it?

If you glance through our big show windows and then come inside to examine the goods, you'll meet with some of the

GREATEST BARGAINS

of the year.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.

72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

MATRIMONIAL.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence last evening, Mr. Norbet Montmarquet and Miss Jennie Louise Donahue were united in marriage by Rev. M. J. Leonard. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. Edward Montmarquet and Miss Margaret L. Mylett.

The bride was beautifully attired in white organdie over white satin. She carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore white organdie over white lansdowne with pale blue trimmings. Following the ceremony a reception to friends was held at the home of the bride's father, Patrick A. Donahue and the happy couple after receiving from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, left on an 8.45 train for New York and before they return they will vist many other points of interest. The happy young couple was the recipient of many presents. Upon their return from their honeymoon they will reside at 16 Roberts street, Pawtucketville.

Court Gen. Shields, F. of A., held their regular meeting last night and initiated 5 candidates and accepted 6 propositions. It was voted to observe the ninth anniversary of the court with an entertainment ad smoke talk, February 23.

consumption reaps his richest harvest where diseases of the throat and lungs are neglected. HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

If you have ever tried Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar you know what a safeguard it is against throat and lung troubles. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, physicians advocate them.

WATER WORKS.

BLOW-OFF NOTICE.

Water will be blown from the City Mains on Saturday, Jan. 28, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m.
ROBERT J. THOMAS,
Supt. of Water Works.

Toilet Paper.

Full size—5 x 7 inches.
Full count—1000 sheets.

10c. per package.
3 packages, 25 cts.
13 packages, $1.00.

Packages either Banded or Wired or in Rolls.

This is a standard quality of stock, and at this size package is a bargain—though the prices are regular with us.

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Our store has been closed for the past week for the purpose of an adjustment between us, Mr. Flint and Mr. Day, Co-partners, and our creditors, which has been satisfactorily effected. Now this entire stock of about

$20,000 Worth of Jackets, Suits, Skirts, Capes, Waists, Tea Gowns, Wrappers, Mackintoshes, Petticoats, Dressing Sacques, Furs, etc.

Must be turned into cash at once. SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, MORNING, JAN. 28, AT 9 A. M.

JACKETS.

$6 Jackets go for 1.78.
$8 Jackets go for 2.98.
$12.50 Jackets go for 6.75.
$15 Jackets go for 6.75.
$18 Jackets go for 7.75.
$25 Jackets go for 9.75.
Plush Capes and Cloth Capes going at about your own price.

DRESS SKIRTS.

$2 Skirts go for 75c.
$3.50 Skirts for 1.28.
$5 Skirts for 1.78.
$7.50 Skirts go for 3.98.

WAISTS.

SILK, WOOL SATIN, ETC.

$1.25 Waists go for 39c.
$2 Waists go for 78c.
$3.50 Waists go for 1.25.

WRAPPERS.

$1.50 Wrappers go for 50c.
$2 Wrappers go for 79c.
$3 Wrappers go for 1.00.

Dressing Sacques

Almost given away.

Fur Collarettes.

$2.98 Collarettes go for 49c.
$3.75 Collarettes go for 1.78.
$5 Collarettes go for 1.28.
$7.50 Collarettes go for 2.98.

Children's Dresses.

$1.50 Dresses go for 75c.
$2.50 Dresses go for 95c.
$3.75 Dresses go for 1.25.
$5 Dresses go for 2.25.
Children's Gretchens and Reefers at give away prices.

SUITS.

All going for about one-half the price of the skirt alone.

Novelties in Jackets, Capes, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Etc.

All going at about 30c. on the dollar.

This is the chance of a life time to secure stylish, seasonable garments of every description at your own price.

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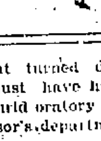

The constituency that turned down Councilman Howe must have had a poor appreciation of lurid oratory particularly on the assessor's department.

Quay still lacks fourteen votes of election. He had better call in Mark Hanna to fix eight votes, which is all that is necessary to be turned to his side. Hanna is celebrated for doing just such jobs, and of this he gave an excellent illustration in his own election.

Principal Irish is to be commended for the firm hand he shows in maintaining discipline. It is highly illogical for any paper to bring a charge of poor discipline just because Mr. Irish suspended a few boys for a breach of discipline. Every right minded citizen will sustain Mr. Irish in any step he may take to maintain strict discipline, without which the school cannot be successful.

A bill has been introduced in the Connecticut legislature providing that all church property exceeding in value the sum of $30,000 shall be taxed. This is doubtless intended to strike Catholic churches, which are usually the more expensive houses of public worship. The result, however, will be to levy tribute on any unusual elegance in church architecture. We predict the bill will not pass.

The passing years but brighten the illustrious memory of Bobby Burns. The bard of the common people, the most gifted votary of Dame Nature, the sweetest, and the truest singer of modern times, his poems glisten with poetic fire, and once read their echoes linger in the heart and keep recurring as oft his simple themes are suggested by the routine of daily life. This are the poems of Burns, Nature's own poet, a joy forever.

It rarely happens that a manufacturer is in such terror of a strike as to drop dead when he hears even the threat of a strike. Yet this is what happened. Alfred Bodise, president of the Bodise Glass company of Williamstown, New York, the other day. His firm had set out to ignore organized labor in much the same manner as have the Marlboro manufacturers. The union men showed fight, of course, and the death of Mr. Bodise settled the affair for the present.

BOSTON'S PUBLIC BATHS AND GYMNASIA.

Under the direction of Mayor Quincy, the city of Boston is attaining a great deal of notoriety of the right kind, particularly on account of the socialistic turn which Mayor Quincy has inaugurated during his incumbency as chief executive. The free baths and public gymnasia have received particular attention and will probably be copied by some of the leading cities of the country. Last week he lectured in New York at Cooper Union on the free bath and gymnasia of Boston and his discourse attracted much attention. He says that the public baths in Boston exert a tremendous influence on conditions sanitary, social and moral. He also shows that in this matter the American cities are behind those of Europe, but he also predicted that the American cities would soon catch up with their European rivals in this as well as in other matters of progress. He says that in Boston there are twenty-three public bathing establishments to a population of about 510,000, while the number of bathers last year was 4,900,000. He also stated a fact of great importance, which is, that 3,500 children were taught to swim during last year in the public bathing places under the direction of the distinguished swimmer, Peter McNally, who swam across the English Channel among other notable natatorial feats. He insists that the public baths are a necessity in the winter time as well as in the summer, and shows that they are resorted to in winter by large numbers. The expense to the city for all these baths was about $38,000, which was paid mostly in salaries, and the average cost of each bath was about two cents. This certainly is a lesson worthy of careful consideration by other cities, because it has thus been demonstrated that public baths can be provided at a nominal cost. In this city the expense has been a great obstacle during the past few years since the bathing question was first agitated, but it appears that under proper and judicious management public baths could be provided at a slight expense, and after a few years the system would be self-supporting.

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY.

A few days ago there was a very interesting discussion in congress over the nomination of Sampson and Schley to be rear-admirals. Senator Gorman of Maryland took up the defense of Commodore Schley saying it was unfair to jump Sampson ahead of him, and defeating his record, claiming that Sampson had refused to allow Commodore Schley the honor of receiving the capitulation of the fleet he had conquered in battle. He further said:

"Now, Mr. President, I will say, well knowing the purport of my words, that so long as I remain a member of this senate, I will not see an injustice done to this distinguished citizen of Maryland and this nomination shall not be confirmed with my consent. And when I have retired there will be Senators here from Maryland of another political faith than mine, who will take up the fight and see to it that full justice is done to Commodore Schley."

Senator Lodge was one of the chief advocates of Sampson's confirmation, and in his speech he charged Commodore Schley with disobeying orders in guarding the entrance to Santiago harbor. This statement served mainly to stir up the friends of Commodore Schley, who appear to be in the majority. Consequently the matter was laid over for twenty days and may probably not come up again during this session. The fact that Admiral Sampson has received about $160,000 in prize money is all the reward that he deserves and perhaps a great deal more. He has shown no bravery or ability as a commander to entitle him to promotion over some of the bravest men in the fleet.

CURRENT COMMENT.

New York Press: With the present vast amount of capital in this country, trust history will repeat itself as it is now doing. Every combination, tin, pottery or what not, which adds to the price of its product a mill to the pound more than the profit which its trust facilities enable it to charge invites immediate competition. The check is as automatic as the sluice in a dam. When the price level is raised by ever so little beyond this profit point capital pours in.

Boston Transcript: The Pittsburg Chronicle is right. Mascots are doubtless all right in their way, but there is such a thing as overdoing the mascot business. As a matter of fact, while there are circumstances which make some animal a pet, with luck-breeding qualities, and which cause men to rally around it almost with the same devotion that they rally around their flag, the idea that there must be a mascot, and the custom of selecting one, either haphazard or systematically, is faddish and supremely childish. The best kind of mascot that can be found is an intelligent zeal and courageous devotion to duty.

New Bedford Standard: Among the recently reported cases of contempt of court is one which comes from Michigan. A lawyer who was not pleased with a decision in a case in which he appeared expostulated with the judge in a conversation on the street after court had been dismissed. For taking this liberty the judge, when the court came in again, fined the lawyer, and now the lawyer has caused the arrest of the judge on some complaint whose nature has not been fully stated. If the judge knows himself he will haul the attorney before the bar again, and double the fine the next time. None of the performances will tend to increase the respect of the community for the court, though it may raise the judge in his own self-esteem. Most men who desire that the courts shall be actually honored will see in the occurrence another reason for a more accurate definition of contempt of court than now exists.

BILLERICA CENTRE

"POLLOCKERS'" FIRST ANNUAL AT TOWN HALL.

The town hall, Billerica Centre, was the scene of a large and joyous assemblage the occasion of the first annual dance of the "Pollockers," a fishing club composed of well-known young men about town. It was a 12 o'clock party with an intermission at 10.30 for supper. Hibbard's orchestra with popular "Joe" for prompter, furnished music for dancing. There was a dance order of 16 numbers and many of the numbers were cleverly dedicated to out-of-town friends or to events that had transpired in the history of the club to wit: "On the March," "Just Look at 'Em," "Our Guests," "Ain't Those Apples Nice?" etc. An "extra" that took well with many was a Portland fancy dedicated to "Tewksbury friends." There were quite a few present from Lowell in the gathering. The grand march was led by Mr. L. A. Crosby, accompanied by a belle of Burlington; the line of beauty that came after was a lengthy one and some of the very nawff. tgzltbsykiduwelwe, 'tAl5$5ef B smartest gowns of the season were seen for the first time. The officers of the evening were: General manager and floor director, Mr. W. R. Folden; aids, Messrs. F. L. Mason, Ike Hopkinton, H. G. Coulter, L. A. Crosby of Billerica and Lewis Smith and Lewis Small of Tewksbury.

Mr. R. B. Holden of Billerica Centre shot a handsome "crossed" fox Thursday morning near his home in the Shawsheen district. The animal which was on exhibition at the store in Main street, is a cross between a red and a silver gray. This is the second fox that Mr. Holden has shot within a week.

On February 1, Miss Coram will entertain her friends at a sociable at her palatial home on Marlboro street.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, Impart strength and vigor.

McKINLEY'S VISIT

Arrangement to Honor the President.

ON HIS VISIT TO MASSACHUSETTS.

Will be Received by the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—A military escort for President McKinley is the latest proposition regarding his reception in Boston next month. Governor Wolcott through Adjt.-Gen. Dalton, will make arrangements for extending the proper courtesies to the distinguished gentlemen who will favor Boston with their presence at the Home Market club dinner. The program which will be carried out unless the president should object to some of the features, is as follows:

A detail from the governor's staff will proceed in a private car to the state line, where they will extend the welcome of the commonwealth to the chief executive of the nation.

Arriving in Boston the presidential party will be met by the governor and the mayor of the city. An escort of two troops of cavalry will be called out to accompany the visitors from the railroad station to the Hotel Touraine. Troops A and D, better known as the National Lancers, and the Roxbury Horse Guard, will be the ones which will be called upon to do duty as escort.

At the Touraine there will be no lack of room for the accommodation of the guests. Three whole floors are reserved for them, the second, third and fourth. Just what room the president will have for the use of himself and Mrs. McKinley, if she is able to come, is not yet decided upon.

The executive committee of the Home Market club held a meeting and lunch with President William B. Plunkett at the Touraine yesterday afternoon. They talked over informally the arrangements for the entertainment of their guests. It was decided that the committee, together with the two living ex-presidents of the club who are now in the state, C. A. Stott of Lowell and William H. Bent of Taunton, shall accompany the representatives of the commonwealth to the state line, to fittingly welcome the president to Massachusetts. Seating and reception committees were appointed. Their names will be announced later.

The exact time of the president's arrival in Boston is not yet known. Mr. Plunkett said yesterday he did not expect to be informed regarding this till two or three days before the dinner. When General Dalton was in Washington this week Secretary Long promised to notify him by wire just as soon as it was known by what road and at what time the party would reach here. He also said he expected that Mr. McKinley would stay in Boston at least until the afternoon of Feb. 17.

The resolutions introduced into the legislature by Representative Mills of Newburyport, which are in connection with the coming visit of President McKinley to Boston, were reported in the house yesterday from the committee on federal relations in the following new draft:

That the General Court learns with pleasure of the contemplated visit of William McKinley, president of the United States, to the capital city of this commonwealth, and that as an expression of our high regard for the office and for its distinguished incumbent we offer a cordial invitation to him to visit the General Court on this occasion.

That a joint special committee to consist of the president and such members of the senate as the president may designate, and the speaker and such members of the house as he may designate be appointed to extend to the president of the United States the greetings of the General Court and to tender this invitation.

The resolutions were adopted under suspension of the rules.

TABERNACLE SOCIETIES

NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

In the Sacred Heart school hall last evening, a number of the representative young ladies of the perish presented the pastor, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I., with a beautiful white silk cape.

It was the occasion of the organization of a tabernacle society in the parish, previously alluded to in The Sun. It will be the purpose of this society to provide vestments for the altar. The members will also meet from time to time in a social way, uniting pleasure with a work of the devotedness to the church and the general interests of the parish.

The officers elected were: President, Alice Masterson; vice president, Mary Meehan; secretary, Mary Kearney; treasurer, Susie Nellon; entertainment committee, Mollie Carmichael, Adelaide Sullivan, Rose Mary Lennon; committee on constitution, Jennie Cronin, Margaret Fox, Catherine Murphy.

AT ST. PETER'S.

The committee on arrangements for the annual carnival of the Tabernacle society of St. Peter's parish, to be held in Associate hall, Wednesday evening, February 8th, met in St. Peter's hall last night. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the best methods to be employed in making the event one of the social successes of the season. The committee will hold one more meeting before final arrangements are perfected.

LOWELL BAR

COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON JUDICIAL SALARIES.

At the time of the recent meeting of the Lowell Bar association in regard to the matter of increasing the salary of judges, the appointment of the committee was left open. The committee is now made up and is as follows: Hon. George F. Richardson, Wm. H. Anderson, Esq., Hon. John H. Morrison, Geo. H. Stevens, Esq., and Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., chairman.

MUSIC HALL.

"Standing room only," was the announcement at Music hall last evening, when the curtain rose on Rice & Barton's laughable comedy of "McDoodle's Flats." The production was deserving of the large audience which greeted it and was presented by a cast composed of some of the brightest lights in the farce comedy and vaudeville field. Messrs. Rice and Barton have been very lavish in the matter of costumes and scenery and in this clever company are introduced many new features, novelties and the latest songs. And best of all the jokes and witticisms are not ante-diluvian but up-to-the-minute. There is not even a semblance of anything in word or act that would give offence to the most particular. Every person in the company is capable at "turning a clever trick" at some vaudeville specialty. "McDoodle's Flats" was constructed for laughing purposes and at this it proved a huge success, judging from the way the large audience of last night became convulsed and the manner in which it voiced their approval of its merits by the heartiest kind of deserved applause.

"McDoodle's Flats," will hold forth at Music Hall tonight and tomorrow night with matinee performance tomorrow afternoon.

BRUNS & NINA COMPANY.

The Bruns and Nina High Class Vaudevilles will commence a special engagement of three nights and matinees at the New Music Hall on Monday, January 30, and is composed of the leading lights of the vaudeville stage, presenting a strictly first-class program of refined and up-to-date specialties. Ten all star feature acts will be given, each one a headline act in its particular line, replete with the very latest novelties, which never fail to please. The company comes here with the best endorsements, and will no doubt play a successful engagement.

The Massachusetts cotton mills of this city, have declared a dividend of three per cent which will be payable February 1 to stockholders of record, January 24. The par value of the shares is $100. A few months ago they were selling at $70 while no wthey are $91.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies relieve throat and lung troubles

WEAVERS MEET

NO OFFICIAL ACTION TAKEN BUT SYMPATHY FOR STRIKERS.

The regular meeting of the Weavers' union which is held weekly in Loomfixers' hall, developed nothing startling and the expected report of the striking weavers of the Merrimack mills was not presented.

No official reference was made to the strike, although it received the attention of the members before and after the meeting. It is understood the members have the general sympathy of their co-workers, but it is also realized that a little strike of this kind can't accomplish much.

It was voted to have the by-laws printed in French and English and a large number of tickets for the Marlboro strikers' concert were distributed.

There will be a general meeting of the Cotton Spinners' union tonight to make arrangements for the celebration of the ninth anniversary of the union. Other important business will come before the meeting.

The Carpenters' union held the second regular meeting last night at the Arlington hotel. Ten candidates were initiated. It was voted to hold meetings every Thursday night. It was also voted to attend the sacred concert in aid of the Marlboro strikers at Associate hall, Sunday night, in a body.

SIX SCALDED

ON THE CRUISER NEW YORK BY STEAM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—While at work yesterday in one of the boilers of the cruiser New York, which is in dry dock at the navy yard here, six men were badly scalded through the unexpected turning on of steam into the boiler. One of the men is perhaps fatally injured, while the others are all expected to recover.

The injured are:

John Dickey, fireman, second class; John J. Shea, fireman, second class; Dexter Wainwright, fireman, second class; W. Halstead, coal passer; G. Zeigler, coal passer; G. Callen, coal passer.

It is not yet known how the steam came to be turned on into the boiler, which the men were cleaning. It was stated, however, that some unauthorized person was tampering with the valve. The men were rescued with difficulty. There were eight men in the boiler. Two escaped without injury.

OVER 1000 MEN

LAID IDLE FOR WANT OF FUNDS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The entire mechanical and labor force of the sewer division of the street department was suspended last evening. Besides, a considerable portion of the engineering force and those who have been employed in connection with the sewer assessment division were also laid off.

Altogether the suspension affects from 1000 to 1100 men. The suspension, it is believed, will last for a week or 10 days with a great part of the force, while a considerable number will be out indefinitely. About the only men to be retained are teamsters, stable men, watchmen, foremen and sub foremen and the necessary office force.

The discharges are due to the fact that there is no appropriation for sewer construction or maintenance for this year. The sewer loan was duly authorized two weeks ago by the apportionment board but it cannot go into effect under the new law for 30 days.

Were it not for the fact that the whole question of the constitutionality of the sewer act is pending before the supreme court, the street department Superintendent Wells, says, might be able to arrange to keep the men at work in anticipation of the passage of the loan.

FOR AN ORGAN FUND.

A supper and entertainment held last night at the home of Mr. B. F. Morrison in Mammoth road for the benefit of the Pawtucket church organ fund was attended by many and a good time was enjoyed. The young lady managers of the affair were:

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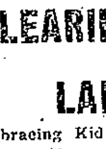

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Whereas, Charles A. Weaver, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.
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One lot Bailey's Iron Planes, used as samples, little shopworn, No. 3, 95c.; No. 4, $1.08; No. 4 1-2, $1.08; No. 8, $1.55.

One lot Disston's No. 7 Saws, 24 in. and 26 in., 98c.

Compas Saws, 16 in. and 18 in., 22c.

Household Saws, 18 in. 39c.; 20 in., 42c.; 21 in., 49c; 26 in., 69c.

Chisels—We bought a large lot of these, thinking building would improve last fall but you know it failed. These are first class and fully warranted, $1.98 set of 12, regular price $3.25.

Bits—Same reason as on chisels. $1.98 set in fancy wooden box, 13 bits; Jennings' pattern, $2.69.

Levels—One lot all sizes, shopworn and samples, about half price. In this lot are some exceptional bargains.

Try Squares and Bevels, 10c and upwards.

Screw Drivers—Two lines. We are going to close out at half price.

Bit Stocks, 39c., 49c., and 69c.

Ratchet Stocks, 69c.

Hollow Augers, 49c. each, assorted sizes.

Ratchet Wrenches, 95c. This a regular $2.50 article. We bought up a large lot at one-third their value.

Bargains on almost everything a carpenter uses in a tool line. We can only name a few come and see.

Con'ractors and House Owners.

We have a lot of Door Locks, Knobs, Sets, Front Door Locks, Butts, etc., etc.

We name just a few Old Copper Lock Sets, regular price, $7.50, sale price, $5.19

Lock Sets, regular price, $5.00, sale price, $2.39.

Lock Sets, regular price, $6.00, sale price, $3.39.

25 Front Door Locks, regular price $1.25, sale price, 95c.

8 Sliding Door Locks, regular price $1.25, sale price, 59c.

Boston Finish Butts, one lot, several sizes, 3x3, 5x5, 15c. pair to 20c. pair.

One lot Wire Nails, a little rusty, 95c. keg.

Barn Door Hangers, anti-friction, 49c. pair, regular price 85c.

Barn Door Hangers, anti-friction, 59c pair, regular price, 95c.

Parlor Door Hangers, ball bearing, single set, $1.69, double, $2.98.

Shovels—Five dozen, Nos. 2 and 3 square point, first quality, got a little wet in storage, regular price $11 a dozen, sale price $6 a dozen. This is a rare bargain, as the shovels are not damaged materially.

A lot of other bargains not space or time here to mention. Come early and get bargains.

Machinis's' Tools.

We have concluded during this sale to make a general reduction on the entire line during this sale, as in this line we have nothing but new tools, but we want you to share in the general good line with the others. Come and see for yourself.

Horse Owners.

We have concluded to close out our entire line of Blankets at about cost. The price is so low you can afford to buy now for next winter. Don't miss this sale.

Whips—One lot of shopworn whips, at less than half price, 13c to 69c.

Curry Combs and Brushes—Same low price prevails.

Sleigh Bells—These at cost.

Cutlery and Hous.hold Goods.

We bought a large lot of Carving Knives of one of the leading manufacturers who closed out to change style. The prices tell the interesting part of the story:

$1.12 Carvers, 74c.
$1.25 Carvers, 89c.
$1.42 Carvers, $1.19.
$1.75 Carvers, $1.29.

Christy Pattern Knives, 11c. each, set of three, 19c.

We shall offer 10 per cent. reduction on our entire line of Cutlery and Plated Ware during this sale.

Wringers—We have some 20 Wringers that have been used as samples, price, $1.29, about half the price of the rolls.

Steel Ash Cans with covers, $1.69.

Incandescent Gas Lamps, 44c.

Incandescent Gas Lamp Mantles, 9c. or $1.00 dozen.

Tissue Toilet Paper, 4c package; 7 for 25c.

Skates—Our entire line at about half price.

Sleds—Same story as on skates.

This sale is for the purpose of clearing up for stock taking and will end next Wednesday. We shall also have bargains in all departments. Come early.

The Thompson Hardware Co, 254-256 Merrimack Street.

OF JURY REFORM

What Attorney General Says Concerning It.

JURY SERVICE MAY BE CHANGED.

Salem News Thinks it Can be Improved.

If the great and general court did but know it, the annual report of Attorney General Knowlton contains some material for legislation for which there will be no need to apologize. We allude particularly to his suggestions in regard to jury reform. The fact is generally conceded that the jury service of the state is not up to the standard that ought to obtain. The reason for this lack is equally plain, since people who know anything about the subject are well aware that the very men who are fitted by education, by training and experience to render acceptable as well as valuable service on the jury are by law exempted, or else matters are so arranged that their names are not placed in the jury box. The attorney general dwells upon each of these factors, and suggests that the list of exemptions be materially shortened. And the better to meet objections which such a change would be sure to excite, he further proposes that the term of jury service be shortened, the maximum period not to exceed a fortnight. He adds:

"There are few men who can not spare two weeks from their work for public service without serious interruption to their private business. It is a tribute which every man should be called upon to pay to the public. If the term of service were thus shortened, and the name of every citizen, however high in business or social circles, were placed in the jury box, and no excuse for jury duty, excepting sickness, permitted, I believe the character of our juries, already high, would be still further improved."

The attorney general's plea is not only timely, but is also well based. The Salem News, speaking on the subject, says: "As things rule today, the men who evade jury service, thanks to too complaint laws are the very ones of whom the state has need in this capacity. There are, to be sure, plenty of citizens ready and willing to sit on the jury, but adaptability and qualifications are not always in line with the anxiety thus to serve. Hence the desirability of the course which the attorney general has pointed out. There would, of course, be a howl of protest if the list of exemptions were cut down to the lowest possible limit, but its force would largely be negatived by ratification of the recommendation as to maximum service not to exceed a fortnight. And now let us see if the legislature numbers, first, a representative wide-awake enough to frame a measure on lines above indicated, and second, if there is an element numerically strong enough to bring about enactment.

MILEAGE BOOK WAR

WHAT THE ISSUE WILL BE CANNOT BE PREDICTED.

The "mileage book war," in which commercial travelers are interested, is again on in Vermont. A few days ago Judge Wheeler of the United States court granted a temporary injunction against the Vermont railroad commissioners and state attorney to prevent them from exacting the penalty against the railroads which refuse to issue mileage books, good in the hands of the bearer at two cents a mile.

On petition of Percival W. Clement of Rutland and Boston stockholders a similar injunction was issued in behalf of the Rutland road as that issued a few days ago in behalf of the St. Johnsbury railroad. This brings an issue between the railroads and the state and the people. What the result will be cannot be predicted.

WESTFORD

GRANGE DEBATE WON BY THE IMPERIALISTS.

At the town hall in Westford last evening there was a joint debate held between the Grange of Westford and the West Chelmsford Debating society. The question was "Resolved, that the future interests of United States were best served by the acquisition of the Philippine Islands." The question was affirmed by Herbert E. Fletcher and John J. Monahan, while those supporting the negative side were Rev. L. F. Buckshorn and Leonard Wheeler. The judges were: William E. Frost, principal of the Westford academy; Hon. J. Henry Read of Westford and George F. Snow of West Chelmsford.

The debate was interesting, the arguments being spicy and pertient to the great question now pending. Convincing statements were vouchsafed by both sides, and the audience was kept at the highest pitch of excitement, making known their approval at times by applause. At the conclusion of the debate, the question was laid open for discussion among the audience but there was only one response, Mr. Samuel L. Naylor speaking in opposition to the resolution.

The judges then retired for a few minutes and their verdict was for the affirmative.

WEST CHELMSFORD

COMING LECTURE AT MARSHALL HALL.

Next Wednesday evening, Mr. W. A. Haywood will give an illustrated lecture on the Spanish-American war at Marshall Hall. One of the finest stereopticons will be used and among the pictures to be shown will be the magnificent work of our splendid navy and the glorious victories of our volunteers and regular army, the battle of Manila, landing of troops in Cuba, heroic deeds of Lieut. Hobson and his brave crew, charge of the Rough Riders. These will be accompanied by a magnificent description of the destruction of the Spanish fleet and a description of our new possessions and the work of the peace commissioners in Paris. There will be music and songs by Master Fred Hayward interspersed with the lecture.

Monday night Chester Brown, son of Fred Brown, accidentally ran a knitting needle into his foot. The needle broke off leaving about two inches in the foot. Tuesday the doctor probed for the piece of steel all that he dared to at that time but it could not be found. The boy is doing as well as could be expected and it is hoped the needle may work itself out.

Fred Snow has left his situation as bookkeeper with a firm in Boston to assist Mr. Billingwood, head bookkeeper for H. S. Fletcher & Co.

Mrs. Charles Little returned home Thursday.

PICTURE AGENTS

Fail to Return Photos to Owners.

OBTAIN MONEY IN ADVANCE AND SKIP.

North Andover Also Has Peculiar Case.

A Lowell letter carrier informed a Sun reporter that there has been much complaint of late on his route of bogus agents who collect photos or tintype pictures, for the purpose of enlarging them, and then the scamps make themselves scarce.

They obtain a small advance collection of money, promising to return the picture enlarged, and some of these swindlers go further in the matter and state that they will return the picture in an elegant frame, if a slight advance is made on the first instalment. This is all a game of bluff, for it is only the money they are after, and probably the picture is destroyed or thrown in some ash barrel or out of the way place.

Said picture may be one of some dead friend or relative and only one obtainable of the person which makes the act a most grievous one, and the loss an irreparable one.

The Sun has repeatedly warned people against doing business with tramp peddlers. There are enough legitimate business firms in Lowell to deal with, and whose word is as good as a bond, and who will not stoop to trickery or wrong dealing. Patronize them.

In North Andover Chief Toohey is at work on a matter which has a peculiar aspect. It seems that an agent of Clinton Rhodes & Co., manufacturers of picture frames and fine art reproductions, 1822 and 1824 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., has been in that town disposing of large war pictures on the instalment plan. Mrs. Christian Anderson of Stevens Village bought three for $13.50. She paid $1.50 about the time of delivery, and also $1.50 to a South Lawrence person whom the agent has designated to receive payments. The receipts, however, are said to be defective. It is alleged that recently the agent went to Mrs. Anderson's house, and in her absence, removed the pictures. It becoming known to Chief Toohey that three similar pictures had been left temporarily at another house by the agent until he would call again, the officer by permission of the occupants of the premises, conveyed the property to the police station. Another woman who says she purchased pictures of the same agent, claims that she received nothing to show she made a payment. Other folks, however, who patronized him, have receipts which will hold good. Chief Toohey is making a very thorough investigation.

MILITARY NEWS

NEW RECRUITING STATION IN LOWELL.

Today in the armory a United States army recruiting station was opened in charge of Lieut. Newcombe of Boston. The recruiting station which was opened Monday in the armory at South Framingham for the benefit of Marlboro, Milford and Framingham people desiring to enter the army closed yesterday.

About 25 persons had presented themselves, but the majority were boys. Only three candidates were accepted.

Maj. Charls K. Darling, 6th infantry, M. V. M., has issued orders to that regiment announcing that, pursuant to orders from the adjutant-general's office, he has assumed command, and has established regimental headquarters at the South armory, Boston. He also announces the detail as adjutant of Lieut. Clarence W. Coolidge company E.

He further says

"Returns required by G. O. No. 18, A. G. O., series 1898, will be promptly made.

"Elections of line officers cannot be ordered until at least the minimum number of enlisted men has been reported for duty."

COMPANY M MEN.

The members of Co. M, who went to Santiago are requested to meet at the state armory Saturday evening next from 8 to 9 p. m., in order to affix their signatures to the statement to be forwarded to General Miles regarding the quality of beef furnished the army. It seems especially fitting that the men who have been subjected to the most criticism should have had this opportunity to testify in their own behalf.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

COMING DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT IN TOWN HALL.

At the town hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, the North Chelmsford Dramatic club is to present the comedy entitled "A Great Catastrophe." The leading parts are to be sustained by Mr. Mitchell, A. Martin Ford, James J. Barrett, George Foren, Cecilia Marinel, Lizzie Constantineau and Amelia Marinel.

Augustus E. Duncan, who returned home with the Sixth Massachusetts regiment of which he was a member, has accepted a position with Herschel, Fenton & Co.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

TO REV. MR. LOCKHART THIS EVENING.

At the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church this evening from 8 to 10 there will be a farewell reception to Rev. H. Lockhart, who is closing a pastorate of nearly nine years. He will preach his last sermon here next Sunday and then goes to Boston to accept the pastorate of the Forest Hills church.

The reception this evening will be given by the Ladies' society and all friends of the pastor and church are invited to attend.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Rev. Mr. Elliott of Boston, gave a very instructive and interesting lecture with stereopticon in the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Literary Union of the village. The views were clear, and represented scenes all along the New England coast. At the close of the lecture the speaker was warmly applauded. The lecture was one of the series in the free course.

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TWELVE VESSELS

Wrecked by Cyclones in the South Seas.

THE GALE WAS A TERRIFIC ONE.

Whole Villages Destroyed in the Solomons.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 26.—The steamer Aoranghi, from Australasia, brings the details of the terrible cyclones which swept the south seas about the middle of December, devastating villages, wrecking shipping and causing many deaths. At Samari in New Guinea, on December 11th, the gale was terrific. Cocoa palms went down by hundreds and were carried to sea. Torrents of rain fell. Twelve vessels were wrecked. The Cutter Mayflower and Nubia were total wrecks at Basilaki. The ketches Hebem and Baidan were lost off Good Enough Island and Manager Kennedy of the New Guinea development company was drowned, together with his crew with the exception of one boy. The mission steamer Albert McLaren went ashore and the lugger Lysander and the cutter Fleet Wing were totally wrecked at Wedan. The cutter Portia was smashed near Port Glaw. The schooner Ellen Gowan and the cutter Ivy were lost in the Kossman group and Captain Godel and crew were drowned.

In the Solomons the hurricane did much damage, whole villages being destroyed. Over 500 natives are reported to have been killed.

Captain Pentecost of the yacht St. Aubin, who brought the news of the disaster to Sidney, says he saved a woman who was to have been killed as a sorceress, being accused of having caused the hurricane. He bought her the price being a pig, and took her to another island where she was released.

NOTES RETURNED

That Were Stolen From Parr's Bank.

THEY AMONT TO ABOUT $200,000.

The Robbery Was a Daring Crime.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The robbery of over £60,000 from Parrs bank in this city on Monday last, which has been the sensation of the week, took a dramatic turn to-day when the Chairman of the bank announced at a meeting of the shareholders that £40,000 in the biggest notes had been returned to the bank by post.

The robbery, apparently, was a most daring crime. The thief is supposed to have walked boldly behind the counter where there were over a hundred clerks at work, opened a drawer, took a parcel of notes, and walked out of the bank undetected. American thieves are suspected of having been concerned in the theft of the notes, as it is said several Americans were noticed loitering recently about the premises.

The police are again utterly helpless. Thirty-six £1,000 notes and twenty-two £500 notes figured in the robbery. Most of these have now been returned and the remainder of the notes are practically unnegotiable.

The chairman of the bank also announced that the bank of England had promised to pay this amount, the £47,000 returned. The remainder of the money, was in notes of smaller amounts, which could be easily passed and might therefore be considered lost. The shareholders greeted this unexpected announcement with enthusiasm, especially as it was accompanied by a declaration of a dividend of 10 per cent.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The house resumed consideration of the army bill today. Mr. Marsh, (rep. Ill.) a member of the military committee was the first speaker. He opposed certain features of the bill though he said he heartily favored the reorganization and enlargement of the army. He was not prepared to say that the regular army should be increased to 100,000 men, but he was willing to leave the size of the army to the discretion of the president and he said he should offer an amendment giving him that discretion.

Mr. Marsh said he violated no confidence when said that the president was in sympathy with his proposed amendment. The president had told him that he would not enlist a man or commission an officer more than he deemed necessary. Mr. Marsh also opposed the proposition to increase the size of the infantry company to 115 men.

BRAVE PATROLMAN

RESCUED A WOMAN FROM A BURNING BUILDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Patrolman Daniel Thompson of Division 10 again distinguished himself last evening by making a daring rescue from a burning Roxbury tenement.

An overheated range in the tenement at 11 Carmel street occupied by Marcus Connell, started a blaze shortly after 7.30 last evening. An alarm was sounded from Box 229 by a citizen. Patrolman Thompson arrived on the scene prior to the fire apparatus and amid the excitement learned that Miss Nellie Larrity was probably in a room in the rear of the one where the fire was located.

Without thought for his personal safety, the officer rushed through the smoke-filled hallway and groped for the door. It was locked and he was forced to break it in.

The woman was lying on the floor, overcome by the smoke. Although weak from the smoke, Thompson made his way to the street with his burden. Miss Larrity was removed in an unconscious condition to a nearby store, where she was attended by a physician, and soon recovered.

Mrs. David Riordan is at her mother's at Lowell, where she is being treated by Dr. Leahey for after effects of the grip. So says the North Andover correspondent of the Lawrence Sun.

ALGER EXAMINED

Defects Apparent in the Early Part of War.

NOT DUE TO THE LACK OF FUNDS

Not Interested in the Army Contracts.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Alger, in response to an invitation of the war investigating commission, appeared before that body today.

The secretary was sworn by General Wilson after which Governor Beaver, after asking permission to use the title "General" instead of "Mr. Secretary" began the examination of the head of the war department.

Secretary Alger in beginning stated he had been on duty at the war department constantly during and after the war with Spain. The chiefs of bureaus in the department, he said, were generally appointed to such places because of seniority, but the president, if he thought proper, could break this rule.

When asked in regard to expenditures by the department of the war fund the secretary replied that the larger part had been devoted to strengthening coast defences.

During the continuance of the war he had been kept constantly advised of all actions taken by the several bureaus. If he had not been advised of any important fact in regard to departmental work, the head of one of the bureaus was to blame.

If any report originating outside of the department came to him he investigated it at once.

During the early days of the war, some defects were apparent. It was not because of a lack of funds, but because it was impossible to handle properly so large a body of men on short notice.

Witness did not recall having received during the war complaints in regard to food furnished to the army. There was a shortage of food at Santiago not because there were no supplies but because they could not be landed from the ships. No old soldier, the secretary believed, would make harsh criticism of the food furnished the army under the circumstances. He had never had any cause during the war for complaint of any officer.

"Was the head of any bureau guilty of failure to discharge his duty during the continuance of the war?" asked Governor Beaver.

"No, sir," replied Secretary Alger.

"Did any report come to you of any irregularity or of any fraudulent practices in the contracting for supplies to any department?"

"No, sir."

"Did you, directly or indirectly, have any interest in the selection of any of the camps occupied by any of the troops?"

"No, sir. I never had any interest in any camp. I don't know that anyone conected with me had any such interest."

"Did you have any interest in any contract for materials supplied during the war?"

"Not a cent in any contract," replied the secretary emphatically.

"Does that apply to transports purchased?"

"Yes, sir."

TAX BILL

GIVEN A HEARING IN BOSTON TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The bill and petition of the Massachusetts anti-double taxation league, to exempt from taxation in the commonwealth, personal property situated and taxed without the commonwealth and shares of certain corporations under the laws of other states, was given a further hearing today. Joseph B. Woods spoke in behalf of the bill. He considered it unjust to levy a second tax on personal property which is already taxed, in other states and asked that the law be changed. Horatio G. Curtis who followed said it is be unjust to tax again here a share representing property already overtaxed where it exists, the laws of Massachusetts demand correction.

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the stockholders of the Middlesex Safety Deposit and Trust company on Monday, January 23, 1899. For president, Larkin T. Trull; for vice president, Ethan A. Smith; for secretary, Charles L. Knapp; for directors, Joseph A. Coram, Edmund R. Conant, Charles B. Costello, Wm. H. I. Hayes, August Fels, Patrick Kelley, Elias A. McQuade, Thomas F. Morris, Charles D. Palmer, Percy Parker, Peter H. Donohoe, John B. Pilling, George E. Putnam, Joseph E. Shanley, Ethan A. Smith, Edward W. Thomas, Larkin T. Trull, Frederick T. Walsh, Alfred Leblanc.

GROSVENOR'S SPEECH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio in the course of a speech in the house today, said that the president could not usurp the authority of congress, that he had nothing to do with the future disposition of the islands. That was a matter for congress to decide. He could only take military possession of the islands and then turn the whole question over to congress.

Mr. John Keating, who is in Lowell on business for the Economic Machine company, has been in Nashua for a few days.

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COURT - MARTIAL

Of Gen. Eagan Was Continued Today.

COL. ALEXANDER THE FIRST WITNESS.

Says That Eagan Was Greatly Agitated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—When the Eagan court martial re-assembled today, Judge Advocate Davis stated that he wished to submit formally the testimony of General Miles as read yesterday, as an exhibit in this trial; and with his statement, he said, the prosecution rested its case.

Mr. Worthington, counsel for General Eagan, read several exhibits in connection with the testimony read yesterday. These include the correspondence between General Miles and General Eagan, through the Adjutant General, in which the latter asked us to whether the interview published in a New York newspaper, in which General Miles is alleged to have severely criticised the Commissary Generals department, was authoritative. Extracts from the alleged interview were also read and submitted as a part of the record.

Col. W. L. Alexander, U. S. A., of the Subsistence Department, was the first witness called by the defense. He said he returned to Washington from Jamaica on the morning of the day General Eagan gave his testimony before the war investigating commission. General Eagan, he said, was hastily going over papers in connection with his testimony and showed signs of great excitement. General Eagan nervously handled the papers and witness had rarely seen a man in such a nervous condition. His manner was so exceptional that he asked Col. Davis, who was present, whether the general was not ill. He had been intimately connected with General Eagan, but never before had he seen him in such a condition.

General Merritt asked the witness, whether, to his knowledge, General Eagan had consulted any one as to the substance of his testimony to be presented to the committee.

Col. Alexander said that so far as he knew General Eagan had not.

Col. George B. Davis, assistant to Commissary General Eagan, was the next witness. He testified that he had been very closely associated with Gen. Eagan during the last several months. He was in the office the day General Miles gave his testimony. He became considerably excited. General Eagan had written to Gen. Miles asking as to the truth of an interview published with General Miles.

As time went on his excitement increased to such an extent that he did not apparently attend to the routine duties of his office. Later on General Eagan reached such a state that he could not attend to any business. The day before General Eagan appeared before the commission, he read his statement over to the witness, who urged him to modify it somewhat, but he would not listen and said he would not change a word of it. He was then in a very nervous state. Newspaper clippings were constantly being received criticising General Eagan, and these greatly increased his excitement. Some of these clippings carried the idea that General Eagan was a murderer and that he had acted corruptly in sending unfit food to the army. During these days the witness said General Eagan was wholly unfitted to perform the ordinary duties of his office. Up to this time the general had been a hard worker.

In answer to a question Col. Davis said that Eagan's conduct of his office was perfectly honest and he had always had the good of the soldier at heart.

The witness again referring to General Eagan's testimony before the war investigating commission, said that he had not been consulted in its preparation, but at the generals request had supplied some of the records. The general and asked him at one time as to his judgment concerning the argument he had prepared for the commission and the witness had replied that it was a complete answer to the criticisms which had been made against him, but he had advised that some parts of it be omitted. General Eagan, however, was greatly excited and witness thought he would bring the matter to his attention more urgently the next morning, but witness did not then have a good opportunity.

General Eagan had told the witness he was prevented from proceeding in military fashion against General Miles by the presidents order of immunity to witnesses, but that he hoped to be able to proceed in the matter in the civil courts.

Miss Millard, General Eagans stenographer, was then called. She testified that she took the dictation of the Generals statement before the war investigating commission. From the time General Miles gave his testimony before the commission, General Eagan was greatly excited, and while he was dictating his statement he walked the floor in an excited state. It had never been his habit to walk the floor while dictating. The statement was not fully completed until the day it was presented to the commission. She saw General Eagan only a few minutes before he left to appear before the commission and he was then in such a nervous state that his hands trembled. The witness thought that the general had never been able to read the statement through as a whole from the time it was begun until it was read to the commission.

Mr. Rodgers, a clerk in the office of the Commissary General, was the next witness. He had been in the office since 1881, and since General Eagan came to the office he had seen him frequently every day. After General Miles statement had been made public, General Eagan's apearance was greatly changed. He looked haggard, worn, and at times was greatly excited. Witness thought that General Eagan had come to believe that public opinion was strongly against him and that the public had accepted General Miles' testimony as true and this worried him greatly. As the days passed, his nervous disturbance greatly increased until he appeared before the commission. On one occasion the witness went to General Eagan's desk and spoke to him on a matter of office business. As he approached the desk the general said apparently to himself: "I am a murderer and for gain. I am a murderer and for gain." This he repeated several times in an absent minded way. He did not appear to notice the witness.

General Eagan himself was the next witness. He briefly gave a history of his military career which included several campaigns against the Indians. He received a wound in the Modoc war, for which he received a brevet. During the war with Spain he had been in his office every day with one exception, and had worked early and late. He had given his testimony before the commission under oath—preferably so. He had first read General Miles' statement in the Washington papers. For a long time he feared that he might not be called before the commission but he finally received a summons to appear. Even then he was not fully prepared, as his statement necessarily involved the preparation of records, etc. He had held a conversation with the Secretary of War, in the course of which he told the Secretary that he desired to defend himself by bringing proceedings against General Miles, but was told that the immunity granted by the President would prevent any such action. Witness accepted this as the fact, but he did not think that this immunity covered the newspaper interview in which General Miles had by inference declared him to be a murderer for gain. Witness said he became greatly excited. This statement of General Miles in the opinion of the witness, had taken away his (Eagan's) character. He could not proceed against General Miles in the courts or otherwise and he felt that he might better be dead in the gutter.

During the recital, General Eagan's eyes filled with tears, his voice trembled and he spoke feelingly. His honor as a soldier, he continued, had been attacked and a soldier's honor should be as sacred as the honor of a woman. He had kept his sorrow to himself. Soon he found he could not sleep. He felt that the people of this country had come to believe that he was a dishonest man, "but I am honest now," said the general with feeling, "and I believe that no one who knows me will believe that I am a dishonest man. My record is clean, my uniform is unsullied and I have been slandered and wronged."

In answer to a question by his counsel as to whether he had received any benefit for any contract he had made, General Eagan said with great feeling:

"No; on my honor and before my God, not one cent of profit or gain did I receive and yet my office has disbursed $19,000,000 and I am now a poor man, so poor that I have not now sufficient money with which to pay your fee."

As he (Eagan) understood public sentiment, the public believed him to be a murderer and for gain and he was greatly wrecked in body and brain in consequence. He was goaded to death and was very glad of a chance to appear before the commission and through them to 70,000,000 people in defense of his honor. During this impassioned recital, each member of the court listened intently to every word spoken and every eye was fastened upon the speaker. The incident was dramatic in the extreme. The witness spoke of his mental and physical condition between the time General Miles gave his testimony and the time he himself had appeared. He could not get rid of the thought that the country believed him to be a murderer and for gain and it drove him nearly to distraction.

Mr. Worthington then read from a large number of newspaper clippings, many of which spoke of General Eagan as a scoundrel and demanded his dismissal from the army.

At 12 o'clock noon Mr. W. W. Worthington announced that he was unable to proceed with his case as the secretary of war whom he desired to call as a witness, was now before the war investigating commission and could not appear. Other witnesses also could not appear until tomorrow. Thereupon the court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

LIQUOR DEALERS

OF CONCORD ORDERED TO GET OUT OF BUSINESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 26.—As a result of an interview between Mayor Martin and City Marshal Lacke late yesterday afternoon, the liquor dealers of this city were summoned to appear at Police headquarters at 9 o'clock this morning. On appearance they were ordered to close their places of business, both front and rear entrances, remove their goods, get out of business and stay out, this order to be in effect from that hour.

This action is in accordance with the declaration made by Mayor Martin in his inaugural, in effect that during his administration the prohibitory law should be as rigidly enforced as any other criminal statute.

The dealers have accepted the inevitable, and closed at once, but refuse to be interviewed or make any definite statements as to their future action in the matter.

SPINNING BILL.

FAVORABLY ACTED ON BY COMMITTEE ON CITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The shipping bill providing a system of bounties for American ships was favorably acted on today by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries. The vote was on party lines, the democratic members opposing a report. Amendments were made embodying suggestions by ex-Senator Edmunds, in behalf of the shipping interests. Mr. Payne of New York will make the committee report and a minority report will also be made.

COLIMA VOLCANO.

IS NOW REPORTED TO BE IN FULL ACTIVITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 26.—A dispatch from Colima states that the volcano of that name is in full activity. An outburst of smoke followed by lava occurred directly after the earthquake Tuesday. The sight is imposing and the Indians are moving from the neighborhood of the mountain. No further casualties are reported here. There is much quiet opposition to the appointment of J. L. Starr Hunt, formerly of San Anotonio, as vice consul general of the United States in this city.

REP. MANSFIELD'S BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—In the house today bills were introduced by Mr. Dimond of Boston to amend the license limitation act so that the number shall not exceed 1,000 in Boston; by Mr. Litchfield of Middleboro to amend the award of bounty law; by Mr. Mansfield of Lowell to secure complete returns from the foreign corporations doing business in Massachusetts; and by Mr. Hancock of Brockton to amend milk inspection laws.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Threatening weather, rain or snow tonight, clearing Friday, with falling temperature; high southwest to northeast winds. Fair and much colder Saturday.

FELL DEAD

FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL WAS ADDRESSING THE SUPREME COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Former Attorney General Garland fell senseless while addressing the United States supreme court shortly after noon today, and died almost immediately. Senator Gallinger, who is a physician, was called and said his death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING

TOOK PLACE IN TRINITY CHURCH AT NOON TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Simplicity characterized the decorations at Trinity Church at noon today for the wedding of Miss Virginia Stackpole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stackpole of Boston, and George Howland of New York. The procession, led by the ushers, Messrs. J. L. Stackpole, Jr., Dr. William P. Derby, Joseph Grafton Minot, Oliver H. P. Lafargé of New York, Rufus K. Thomas, Holker W. Abbott, and Cyrus F. Judson entered the church and the organist played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's march was played after the ceremony.

The bride, who was attended by her father, wore a plain, but elegant trained gown of white satin. The best man was Howard Davison of New York. The officiating clergymen were Bishop Lawrence and Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks rector of Emmanuel church. As there was no maid of honor, the bride's brother, Mr. J. L. Stackpole, Jr., held her bouquet during the ceremony.

HANNA'S BILL

AGREED TO BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The senate committee on commerce agreed today to report favorably Senator Hanna's steamship subsidy bill. A few amendments have been made to the bill, but not such as to change the character of the measure.

APPROPRIATION GRANTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 25—The house of representatives this morning reconsidered its action denying an appropriation to the state horticultural society and after a warm debate decided to grant the society $500 a year for the next two years.

AN ICE TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 26.—From facts in the possession of the men engaged in the ice business on the Kennebec, it appears that the bill to incorporate the American Ice company, which Rep J. H. Manley introduced at Augusta on Monday, is a measure of greater magnitude than has yet been understood by many outsiders. It is taken here to mean not only a union of the Knickerbocker and Consolidated Ice companies, but also a consolidation of all the companies of any note in the country.

NO CHOICE FOR SENATOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—The result of the eighth ballot for United States senator, is as follows:

Quay, 103; Jenks, 81; Dalzell, 15; Stone, 7; Stewart 6; Huff, 6; Irvin, 3; Tubbs, 2; Rice, 1; Grow, 1; Markle, 2; Widener, 2; Ritter, 2; Total, 232; paired 20; necessary to a choice, 117.

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BOSTON GARBAGE

How Part of It Is Disposed of.

BY SORTING, SALE AND CREMATION.

Under Contract With Private Parties.

Apropos of the demand for another cremator for the consumption of garbage, the following article on the method, adopted in Boston will be of interest.

The new city refuse utilization plant on Atlantic avenue, next to the Fort Hill dump, which Supt. Wells of the street department contracted for last September, was put into operation yesterday by Supt. O'Shea of the sanitary division. The building is a one-story, of brick and iron, and has a frontage of 75 feet on the avenue and a depth of 165 feet to the water front. It is here that the city will dispose of light combustible waste, such as paper, rubbish, etc.

Mr. Wells last summer started a system by which the householders separated their garbage, ashes, paper and rubbish. Under these heads the refuse is designated:

Garbage—All vegetable matter, sauce bottles (only catsup and other sauce bottles should be put into the garbage can; all other bottles into the paper barrel; tin cans, fruit, vegetable, and meat cans should be put into the garbage can; other cans into the paper barrel.)

Ashes—Sawdust, broken bottles, broken glass, broken crockery, floor and street sweepings, oyster and clam shells, tobacco stems.

Paper—Bottles, rags, tin cans, excelsior, straw, mattresses, old clothes, pasteboard boxes, old shoes, leather and rubber scrap, carpets, combustible refuse generally.

These lists were printed on cards and circulated among the householders, storekeepers and hotels. On the reverse side of the cards are the following "Dont's."

"Don't throw anything into the street. Garbage cans and barrels are always near at hand.

Don't throw away banana skins. They are slippery. Give them to a horse. Horses like them.

Don't forget that orange skins and watermelon rinds are easiest cared for when thrown into a garbage can.

Don't tear up waste paper and scatter it on the street. Your mother can use it in lighting her fire.

Don't fill the ash barrel too full. Ashes are easily scattered by the faintest breeze.

Don't use ash barrels for bonfires. Bonfires make extra work for the sweepers and cartmen; they injure the pavement; the barrels cost somebody money.

Don't scatter the sand heaps in front of buildings being erected.

The refuse material is carried to the plant in large special wagons and dumped on the floor or platform. From the platform there is a steel apron conveyor, four feet wide and 300 feet long, endless and run on rollers. Men stationed along the conveyor sort out the different kinds of rubbish, taking out such as is salable, as bottles, metal, rags, paper, clothing, etc. The refuse is put upon the conveyor and carried to a bin on the outside of the building and the worthless waste is used in the furnace for fuel for running the machinery, heating the building with steam and lighting the premises with electricity.

It is estimated that by this means the plant can be run and enough marketable stuff obtained to give the contractors a profit. The city pays $5509 a year for the service and at the expiration of 10 years has the right to buy the plant.

RED SUIT COLLECTORS

SHALL A MAN'S DEBTS BE ADVERTISED-

Judge Maynard of Springfield has handed down a decision in the case of Robert M. Moore against the Johnson mercantile company, which sends out a red-suited collector, ordering an injunction to issue restraining the company from sending its collector to Mr. Moore's house.

At the recent hearing of the case, which was entirely upon the legal phases of the situation and not upon the facts, the company relied almost entirely upon their claim that there was no relief in equity for a case of this kind and therefore the court had no jurisdiction. Judge Maynard apparently thinks otherwise and has granted the prayer of the petitioner.

The case will now probably go to a master for a hearing on the facts and will ultimately be carried to the supreme court. The Johnson company has all along announced its intention to make this a test case and it will be fought hard all the way through.

HUNTINGTON HALL

R. & M. OFFICIALS CONFER WITH SUPT. DOHERTY.

Assistant Manager Barr and Southern Division Superintendent Bean of the Boston and Maine road were in this city yesterday afternoon and had a conference with Supt. of Public Buildings Doherty, in regard to Huntington hall. The city wants a space about 17x25 feet for the new egress and so far as can be judged by the talk of the railroad officials, it can be had. It is said that the railroad officials would like to discontinue the Merrimack street depot, but do not wish to run counter to Lowell desires. Should this be done, it would remove the grade crossings of Middlesex, and Thorndike sreets but the freight trains would still cross Fletcher, Market and Merrimack streets.

It is claimed, though that Huntington hall would not be affected as the city could easily take the Locks and Canals lease to the railroad people, $900 per year and the depot portion of the building could be remodelled into a place for a morgue, the water tower and ambulance, as well as a much-needed ward room.

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SEE MILL BOOKS

Demands City Solicitor Qua at Hearing.

ON TREMONT & SUFFOLK CASES.

Peculiar Method of Charging Off.

The Tremont and Suffolk tax cases were heard again yesterday, the time being taken up largely with wrangling by counsel over certain questions in regard to the purchase of the Lawrence department.

The most notable statement of witness was in reply to a question as to charging off accounts from which official returns are supposed to be made. He said a certain thing might be valued in the acount at $10 when it might be worth $500. Still he said it would be a true corporation account.

The hearing was finally adjourned to February 15.

Mr. Covel testified to the purchase at $400,000 it being mill property containing about 68,000 spindles and 1600 looms with the necessary preparation. The witness added that his knowledge was only superficial and Agent Thomas could testify more in detail.

In spite of the assistance of Attorney Dunbar after this statement of the witness to draw more testimony from him, the court suggested that it would save time to let the evidence come from Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Covel was then asked what his estimate made Wednesday was based on. He said, in effect, that it was the result of his own experience and knowledge of general conditions as well as the special conditions applying in Lowell.

To Mr. Qua witness admitted that he had stated that great improvements in mill construction and machinery had been made in nine years, but he also admitted that this was true of all mechanical matters. The point of the question was to show that the mill people could at any stated period after a lapse of nine years set up the claim that their machinery and construction was in a comparative sense antiquated.

Some questions as to bookkeeping followed with the intent to show what the corporation books disclosed.

The witness said the object of the account was to disclose the true condition of the corporation affairs. There might be an account, showing the value of something as $10 while it might be $500. Still, it would be a true account.

He added that there was no intention to falsify accounts, and that all matters of charging off to separate departments were passed upon by the board of directors to whom the treasurer was subject.

Mr. Qua then asked Treasurer Covel to tell how the accounts stood five years prior to 1897 and the changes that had taken place. The witness said he was unable and also unwilling to do that today and Commissioner Lord said he would rule on that matter later.

Another discussion followed in consequence of the demand of Mr. Qua to see the corporation books showing the charging off process referred to and the data from which Mr. Covel derived his estimates. But nothing like a specific assent to produce the books was given by either Mr. Covel or Mr. Dunbar, although the latter did promise a transcript therefrom.

The opposing counsel and Commissioner Lord next engaged in a lengthy discussion on law points and as to what matters could be agreed upon to save time. The hearing was adjourned to February 15th.

COMMISSIONERS' ZEAL

BOSTON RECORD COMMENTS ON THE BRENNAN CASE.

Senator Putnam is Senator Book's successor in the part of playing the wicked insect who harasses the poor civil service commissioners. He has the annual appropriation for that really beloved and indispensable institution held up for the purpose of enabling him to get time to investigate a matter upon which he desires to shed the sunlight of heaven. When he gets all ready, a blast, the sound of which can be heard without the slightest difficulty down on the ground floor of the board, may be expected.

The text of the Lowell senator's remarks, I understand, will be a case which has shaken the city government of Lowell from centre to circumference and vice versa but the facts, reduced to the least common denominator, tell the same old story of an employe, who having been hired and giving entire satisfaction, had her position endangered by the zeal of the commissioners, who charged that the law had been evaded by means of a subterfuge. The commissioners will find some one to present their side of the case, of course, and after the senate has listened to Mr. Putnam, it will take up the appropriation bill and pass it.—Boston Record.

MIDDLESEX CHAPEL

WILL HENCEFORTH BE MIDDLESEX FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The flourishing little Middlesex Chapel has outgrown its diminutive character in religious circles and henceforth will be a church for last evening a council of the Massachusetts Association of Free Baptists organized it into the Middlesex Free Baptist church. The council called the meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock. The first thing on the program was the examination of candidates and the reading of letters. It was reported unanimously to organize a church.

Twenty-one were called together to form a circle. Rev. George Howard read articles of faith and also the church covenant. Rev. Hibbert Lockhart presented the bible as an evidence of faith. The prayer of consecration was offered by Rev. W. J. Twort of Lawrence. The hight hand of fellowship was given by Rev. G. N. Howard the right hand representing the council was given by Rev. W. J. Twort, the right hand representing the Massachusetts association was given by Rev. H. Lockhart. The ministers' conference then elected Miss Ina Pratt, clerk; Mr. George Smith, senior deacon; Mr. E. L. Googin, junior deacon.

The ceremonies were brought to a close with benediction by the Rev. E. R. Caswell, pastor of the church.

MERCANTILE CLERKS.

The Mercantile clerks association met last night and held an interesting meeting in Burkes hall. Besides transacting other business, the ball committee recently appointed to arrange for a concert and ball to be held in Associate hall on February 9 reported progress in their work.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

BUNCO REED

HIS COUNSEL REPRESENTS HIM IN SUPREME COURT.

John Reed continues to smile unseen and waste his presence on the distant air, says the Worcester Spy, and, yesterday, when his case was again called in court, the memory of the famous bunco steerer refused to be downed and haunted the court officials with a remembrance of the last time his case was called.

The question before the court was the forfeiture of $800 deposited as surety in the case brought against John Reed for the assault upon an officer in the town of Harvard, when the officers had the hardihood to prevent his escape and kept him within the beck and call of the law. Col. William A. Gile, as counsel for John Reed, made a motion for the court to vacate the order made previously for the forfeiture of the $800 surety.

The court took the matter under advisement and a decision will be announced later. This was the last case of interest of the term and it is expected that court will adjourn sine die today, the term possibly being prolonged.

SHIP LOST

AND THREE OF THE CREW WERE DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARGATE, Eng., Jan. 27.—The British ship Hawkesdale from Hamburg for Melbourne, went ashore on Long Sand Beach yesterday and soon sank.

The Margate life boat saved seven of her crew and the Clacton-on-sea lifeboat saved 17 more.

Three of those who were on board the Hawkesdale including the pilot, were drowned by the capsizing of one of the ship's boats.

DRACUT

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT AT HILLSIDE CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Hillside Congregational church of Dracut held a successful entertainment and supper last night. The affair was held in the vestry of the church and was largely attended. Previous to the entertainment supper was served and a fine spread was enjoyed. The entertainment, although the first of the season, was highly pleasing and enjoyed by everyone.

The committee in charge of the entertainment and to whose efforts its success is largely due was Mrs. John P. Richardson and Miss Maggie Collier, Mrs. Benjamin Hirst, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Charles L. Hodge were the committee on supper.

AN ARMY LECTURE.

William H. Weiser of the Frankford Arsenal will address the Lowell council Royal Arcanum, next Thursday evening upon the work of his department and warlike movements in general. There will be many visitors present.

Dr. J. B. Field and Dr. J. A. Gage of this city attended the meeting of the Massachusetts association of boards of health at the Parker house yesterday.

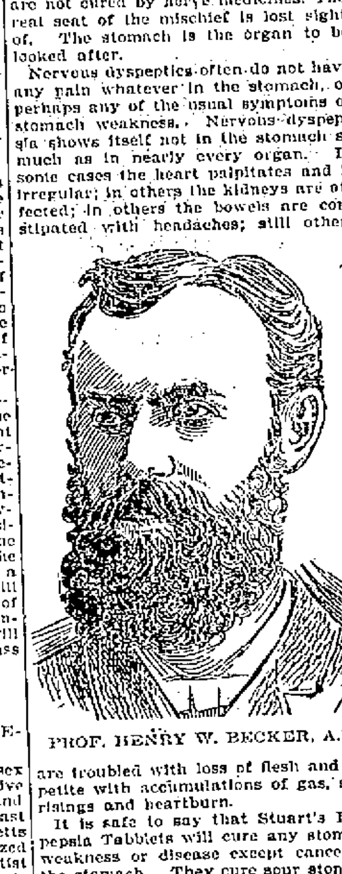
Nervous Dyspepsia

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Dygestion Mean.

MAKE A TEST OF STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines. The real seat of the mischief is lost sight of. The stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, or perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every organ. In some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated with headaches; still others



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are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite with accumulations of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tabblets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full-sized packages at 50 cents. Prof. Henry W. Becker, A. M., the well known religious worker and writer of St. Louis, secretary of the mission board of the German Methodist church, chief clerk and expert accountant for the Harbor and Wharf commission, public secretary for the St. Louis School Patrons' association, and the District Conference of Stewards of the M. E. church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League and to write on religious and educational topics on several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words:

"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion and taking a box from his pocket said 'Try Stuart's Tablets.' I did and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily endorse them in all respects and I keep them constantly on hand."

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL

HELD AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB HOUSE.

The pupils of Mrs. Carrie Davis Gilman, assisted by Miss Agnes Maude Fay, gave a delightful musicale at the Highland club house parlors yesterday. There were 20 numbers on the program and the selections covered a wide range of piano music. Miss Fay's songs were "Winona," and Kate Vannah's "Cradle Song." Those who took part in the other numbers were Master Stott and Mrs. Gilman who opened the program with a piano duet; Miss Mabel Russell, Miss Ethel Stevens, Master Hoyt, Miss Myrtle Killpartrick, Miss Hilda Dugdale, Miss Alice Bradt, Miss Hilda Lindstedt, Miss Ruth Gilman, Miss Katherine Eastman, Miss Elsie Bradt, Miss Mary Wilcox, Miss Lola Stevens, Miss Rachel Flint, Miss May Stone, Miss Alice Bean, Miss Rena Baldwin.

ROBERT BRUCE

SPOKE ON A JOURNEY THROUGH THE NATIONAL PARKS.

Mr. Robert Bruce of Boston University gave a very interesting lecture in the vestry of St. Paul's church last evening on the subject, "Roughing It Through the National Park." The lecture was given under the auspices of the literary department of the Epworth league and at its conclusion refreshments were served. Miss Rale Stowell, Mrs. Charles Holgate, Miss May Campbell and Miss Florence Hartshorn poured. The table was arranged in the form of a Maltese cross.

A SOCIAL DANCE.

Highland Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a social dance last night in Highland hall and the affair was enjoyed by about 50 couples. Hadley's orchestra furnished music. Previous to dancing a short entertainment was given which included stereopticon views of the Spanish-American war. E. F. Labounty was in charge of the stereopticon, and F. H. Stratton was floor marshal.

The many Lowell friends of Mrs. Richard Waller of Franklin Centre, P. Q., mother of Dr. T. G. Waller of this city, will be pained to hear of her death in Franklin Centre.

ALLAN LINE

NEW YORK to GLASGOW
Via Londonderry.

From company's Pier, foot West 21st St., New York.

State of Nebraska, Thursday, March 30, 12 noon. First Cabin, $47.25 to $50 single, $89.75 to $114 round trip. Second Cabin, $32.50; round trip. $61.75. Steerage, $23.50; prepaid, $21.50.

Glasgow and Boston, Via Londonderry and Galway; Second Cabin, $61.25 prepaid; Steerage, $24.00 prepaid.

For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allen, 92 State street, Boston, or

Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

WANTED.

MADAME ROYAL the renowned western Clairvoyant, will remain in the city a while longer, owing to a rush of business. 177 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A girl to attend Saturday afternoon and Sunday all day in a coffee house. Address No. 436 Market street.

WANTED—Salesmen on well known line of lubricating oils and specialties. Address Mechanical Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—A trimmer on ladies' hats. Apply to Henry Block, 183 Essex street, Lawrence.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars, Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 431 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 88 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 35 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Hesmith's Block and 370 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT NOONANS ?—Yes, you want Noonan's. It's sure to kill all kinds of insects. Noonan's Sure Death to Bugs at all drug stores. A. E. Moor's, L. L. Walker's, A. W. Dowe, D. O'Brien's and Storey & Co's.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A double black shawl, between the old Boston & Maine depot and the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets. Finder return to Farragut House.

LOST—On Friday, Jan. 20, a ladies' gold neck chain. Reward at 218 Central street.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at 189 Broadway.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money at or near St. Peter's church Sunday morning. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 14 Gorham street.

FOUND.—Gentleman's seal glove. Owner can have by calling at 30 Lyons street and paying for this advertisement.

TO LET.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. A. G. Scharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—Two newly furnished rooms to let at $1 each, in private family. 9 Tyler street.

TO LET—Store and tenement of 8 rooms good business corner, $16.00.

TO LET—5 acre farm on line of electrics, $10.00. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—A good tenement for $4.50; also 5 good rooms, fine condition for $6.50. Save money by reducing rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

DANCE HALL TO LET—Suitable for sleigh ride and trolley parties. All kinds of suppers served on short notice. For further particulars address Thomas Scully, Pine Grove Hotel. P. O. Box 94, Collinsville, Mass.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 262 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—31 Middle street.

ROOMS TO LET in The Sun Building. Inquire at The Sun office.

We are ready to do our part if you are. We know that we can save big money for you if you will call and leave your clothing with us. Hundreds of gentlemen's suits of clothes are in the wardrobe, and are just as good as new as far as wear is concerned, and after passing through our Dye House we will change them to any color that you want at a very small cost to you. Now is the time to bring them in for the spring season. Economy is wealth, and we will help you get wealthy if you let us. Remember it is not what you make, it is what you save that brings happiness. This is the New Years advice of the

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a first class drug store. Address H. W. B., Arlington street, Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, a new 7 room cottage house, large lot of land, good location; price $1400. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

SLEIGHS—I will sell an elegant new sleigh, good second hand sleigh, extra grey or black foot robe, very low. J. F. Libby, 19 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—On the Highlands, two story house with all the modern improvements, large lot of land on corner of streets. This is a bargain. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Broadway 6 room house in good repair, and just think, the price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

CALL at 369 Market street to buy or sell second-hand Furniture.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—In Centralville two tenement house on corner of streets; large lot of land. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 35c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Jan. 24th, 1899. The committee on Fisheries and Game will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate Bill, No. 19, being an act to provide for the enforcement of orders made by the commissioners on inland fisheries and game relative to fishways, at Room No. 505 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. C. P. Mills, Chairman; Wm. S. Swift, Clerk of the Committee.

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RAYS OF GENIAL HUMOR'S LIGHT

GENTLE ARE THY WAYS.

DISCUSSING THE "PEACE TREATY" IN THE SENATE.

A Dreary Prospect.

First Tramp (glancing over a bit of paper)—Say, Mike, here's a new society a-startin up, ter furnish work for the idle.

Second Tramp—Things is gettin so there ain't no comfort for a gentleman nowhere.—New York Weekly.

The Cumminsville Sage.

"When the girl from town who does not know the producing side of a cow," said the Cumminsville sage, "meets the girl in the country who has never heard of Dickie Davis, the mutual scorn is something immense."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A TRYING MOMENT.

DRAWN BY M. WOOLF.

Maggie: "Lizzie, wuz you ever kissed?"

Lizzie: "On'y wunst in my life wot I kin remember an that wuz when I wuz in the horspittle wid a brokin arm. One o' the nurses kissed me, an I blushed like a child!"

In Corroboration.

"Mamma, when you speak about three things you always ought to say they 'are,' oughtn't you?"

"Yes, dear. Why?"

"'Cause the teacher said it wasn't right when I wrote on the blackboard 'the grand old red, white and blue are waving over Cuba.' It was, wasn't it?"—Chicago Tribune.

'Tis Better So.

"Why do the roses fade slowly away?" she inquired poetically.

"Well," replied the baldheaded young man with wide ears, "when you think it over, it's all for the best. It's more comfortable to have them fade slowly away than to go off all of a sudden like a torpedo."—Washington Star.

A Cheap Cow.

Stranger—What do you value your white cow at?

Farmer Furrow—She ain't worth over $10. Taxing cows this year?

Stranger—I am not the assessor. I am an official of the Quick Time railroad. Your cow was killed this morning. Here's the $10. Good day.—New York Weekly.

AT THE PHRENOLOGIST'S.

"This boy will never die in prison."

"Thank you kindly, sir."

"No; he's got the bump of longevity and will serve out his time."

The Probability.

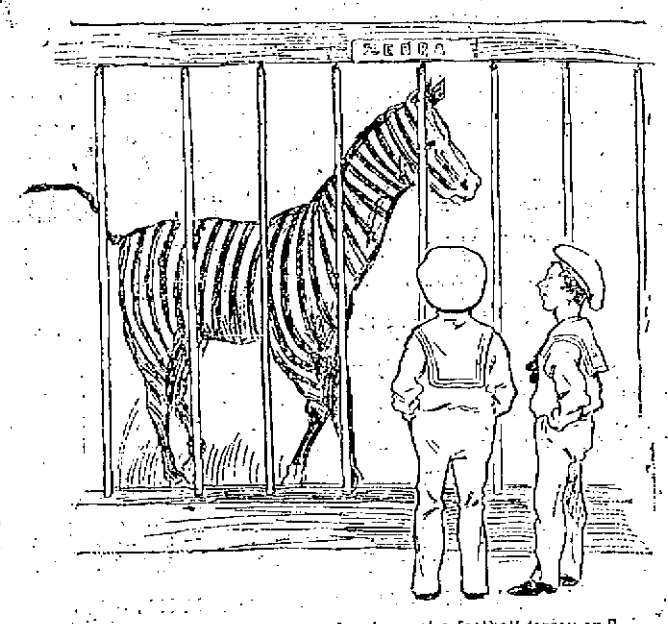
He sent her bouquets, and he scribbled her notes
With persistancy loyal, but rash.
His posies she wears and his sayings she quotes,
But she'll probably marry the youth
who devotes
His resources to gathering cash.
—Washington Star.

Not Quite the Thing.

"Well, how do you like your suburban home with all the city conveniences?" asked the cit.

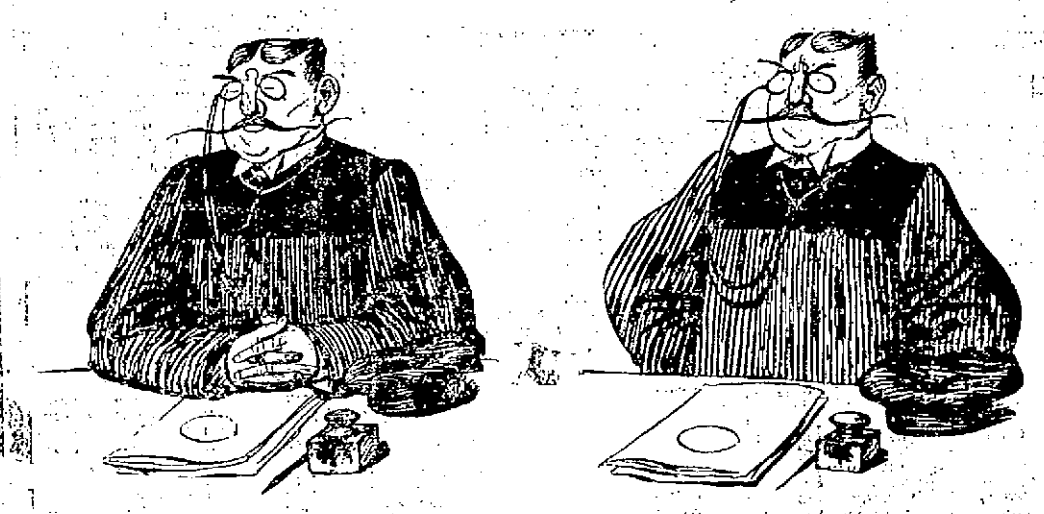
"Between you and me," said the man who had moved lately, "that promise of all city conveniences proves to be a fake. I have to walk two blocks to get a drink."—Indianapolis Journal.

AT THE ZOO.



Tommy: "Why, this here donkey has got a football jersey on."

THREE PICTURES OF HIS HONOR JUDGE TIPPLES.



1. While trying a charge of contaminating the water supply. 2. And a charge of watering milk.

The Way It Goes.

The critics praised his volume
And none was found to scold;
The bookstores boomed it to the skies,
But not a copy sold.

The critics cursed his volume,
Its pages ripped and rent;
When low and high they rushed to buy,
And sixty thousand went.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Haste Necessary.

Customer—What is that man doing behind your counter?

Grocer—He's looking at my weights and measures. He's a city officer.

Customer—He doesn't seem to be doing it very thoroughly. He's missing more than half of them.

Grocer—Yes. It's his dinner time, and he's hurrying a little. He gets his fee just the same, you know.—Chicago Tribune.

Only Fancy.

Husband (on his return from business)—Why, my dear, what is the matter? You look ill.

Wife (faintly)—Oh, Jim, I've just been reading some patent medicine advertisements, and I find I have 16 diseases, any one of which may prove fatal.—Ally Sloper.

How It Happened.

Horrified Mother—I should like to know how you happened to let young Simpkins kiss you?

Daughter—I—I—thought no one was looking.—New York Weekly.

Rather Ticklish.

No wonder a girl hesitates the first time she goes to kiss a man with a mustache. It's a ticklish piece of business.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

End of a Romance.

You will forget. The tender blooms of spring
Forget the sturdy branch whereon they cling.
You will forget—ah, well, 'tis better so;
I cannot marry all the girls I know.
—Chicago Record.

The Major's Misfortunes.

"Is de major got his pension yit?"

"Oh, yes!"

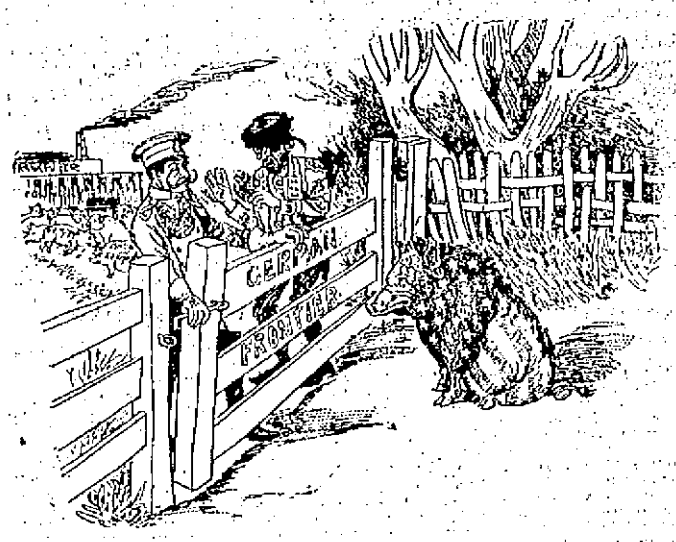
"Used him up purty bad, didn't dey?"

"Wuss you ever see! Los' one arm whilst he wuz a-tryin ter surrender en broke two legs a-runnin!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Bicycle Purgatory.

Here is the horse's dream of—well,
The place that Dante saw—
A country road, a heavy load
And a "Janiwerry thaw."
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

THE DON WARNS WILLIAM.



Spain: "Don't monkey with him, William. I had trouble with the Yankee pig last summer."

How He Got Out of It.

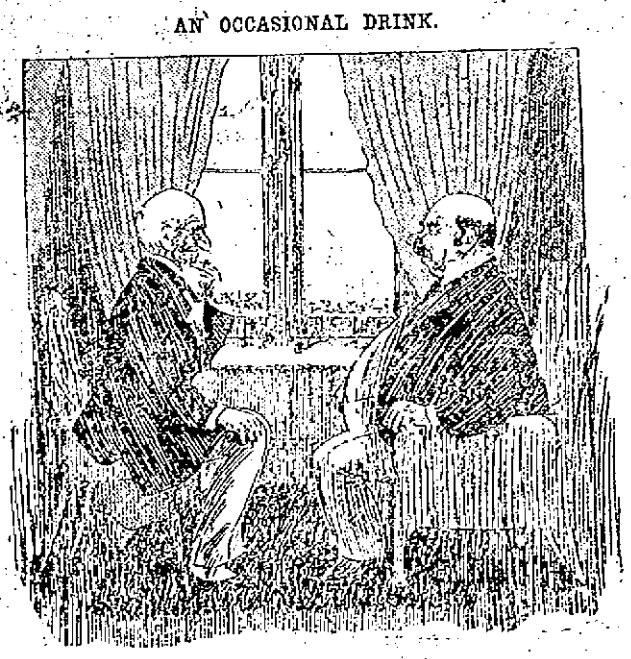
"Sware off on New Year's, did you?"

"No. Got Brown to swear for me, but he's such a liar nobody believes him. I'm all right. What'll you take?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Born of Envy.

Some mean "old maid," without a doubt,
Who never tasted bliss,
Was first to start that lie about
The microbes in a kiss.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

AN OCCASIONAL DRINK.



"Do you drink at all?"
"Oh, a glass occasionally!"
"How occasionally?"
"Well, about every ten minutes."

3. And a charge of adulterating beer.

"THE FIGHT IS OVER—NOW LET'S TALK."

Fitz: "You challenge me."
Sharkey: "No, you challenge me."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

A BIG SUGAR DEAL.

We have made a big contract with the sugar trust, 19 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1 and 100 pound bags or over at wholesale prices. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 430-4.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. R. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

The best place in Lowell to have your watches and clocks repaired is Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Is your coal bin low? Try Rourke & Sullivan, 948 Gorham and 283 Central streets. Telephone 713-2.

Mr. Frank Sullivan, the well known shipping clerk of the United States Cartridge company, is seriously ill at his home on Wamesit street.

NO BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

No business was done at the meeting of the Lowell General hospital corporation yesterday afternoon. Another meeting is called for next Wednesday. The hospital trustees met and talked informally on hospital affairs.

THE PARKER WILL.

Pending a decision in the Parker will case which has been postponed to a future date the widow and three sons of deceased will receive allowances of $500 per month each. Mrs. Parker has also received $3000.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

The parlors of Mrs. Arthur J. Lester in old city hall, were the scene of a very pretty 5 o'clock tea Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Miss Susie Webber and Miss Evelyn Polk poured. The event will long be remembered by the friends of Mrs. Lester as one of the pleasantest of the season.

TO THEIR LADY FRIENDS.

The Matthews held a complimentary dance to their lady friends last night at their hall. There was a large attendance and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, the Manhattan orchestra providing music. The following committee had charge: General manager, Frank Riley; assistant, Thomas Armstrong; floor director, John Lynch; assistant, John Lyons; aids, John Pinder, John Delmore, William Smith and Thomas Gallagher.

JUDGE HADLEY HOME.

Judge Hadley returned to Lowell yesterday from Hamilton, Bermuda Islands. He was accompanied to New York by Rev. Michael O'Brien of St. Patrick's church and Rev. William O'Brien of St. Michael's church. The latter remained over in New York to visit a relative but Judge Hadley, owing to the illness of his wife, hurried home. He is the picture of good health and greatly enjoyed his trip.

HAPPY COUPLE

SUDDENLY DISAPPEAR LEAVING FURNITURE AND CLOTHING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A special to the Record from Sioux City, Iowa, says:

The police are looking for Rudolph Kurtzreiter, a prosperous tailor here, and his bride of three weeks. The couple rented a house in the city January 13 immediately after returning from their wedding trip. They paid a month's rent in advance, moved in several hundred dollars worth of furniture and on the night of the 15th entertained visitors at their new home.

The next morning callers at the house found the occupants gone. The premises seemed to have been abandoned at a moment's notice and not only the furniture but the occupants' clothing was left behind. The Kurtzreiters have not been seen since, nor have any of their relatives heard from them. Foul play is suspected.

POLICE COURT

HENRY LAMBERT CHARGED WITH LARCENY WAS ORDERED IN $300.

Henry F. Lambert, arrested last night for larceny, appeared before Judge Pickman in police court this forenoon. Lambert has been living at Jordan's boarding house in Little Canada and the police inspector traced to him the theft of three razors, a gold neck chain and other articles of personal property of boarders which had mysteriously disappeared. He is about 18 years of age. Judge Pickman ordered him in the sum of $300 for his appearance for trial on February 3.

Daniel Winn, for drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm.

George H. Whitney, drunkenness, was fined $5.

One simple drunk was released by court and another was fined $1.

Of the continued cases, Edward H. Bloxon who figured in the fake inhaler scheme which sent his confederate, Baker, to prison, failed to show up this morning and was defaulted.

Philip Gagnon, George Martin, Alfred Beausoleil, Alfred Boutin, Joseph Parmeleau, and Napoleon Lajoie, all juveniles whose cases came up on continuance, for being connected with the breaking and entering of a Moody street variety store, already reported in The Sun, were each placed on six months' probation.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

ARTICLES FOR HIS FIGHT WITH McBRIDE SIGNED.

Martin Flaherty received a letter from his manager, Chas. L. Harvey, of New York yesterday in which the New Yorker stated that articles have been signed for a 20-round bout between the Lowell man and Danny McBride, to come off Feb. 11, before the Greenwood A. C. of New York.

Flaherty will immediately set in training today for the McBride fight and will have 11 days after this go in which to prepare for his bout with Gardner.

Martin will do the bulk of his training at the Burkes' gymnasium and will be assisted by his brother and two other prominent eastern boxers.

MRS. WINSLOWS SOOTHING SYRUP.

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, are pure medicinal stimulants.

Dr. Cotton DENTIST

HENRY FARRINGTON, Court Officer, Who is Recovering from a Shock of Paralysis.

BUTLER'S SPEECH

Senator Declared That South Was Right

IN THE LATE REBELLION.

Says History Will So Record It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—As the senate seemingly was about to conclude consideration of the pension bill late yesterday afternoon, Mr. Butler, Pop., N. C. offered his amendment announced some time ago, providing for the pensioning of ex-confederate soldiers.

After presenting an analysis of the compact of 1887, he declared that "not a single southern soldier was a rebel or a traitor."

He maintained that the great fratricidal conflict was forced upon the south and that the people of the south simply defended their personal and constitutional rights. Under the compact of 1887 the southern states, in Mr. Butler's opinion, undoubtedly had a right to withdraw from the union. He was inclined to think the compact was not right, but it was a compact and ought to be and ought to have been respected.

Mr. Butler said that his own state, North Carolina, fully and completely recognized the right of South Carolina to withdraw from the union, but decided herself not to withdraw. Not until forced to defend did North Carolina vote to withdraw together with her sister southern states.

This, Mr. Butler, said, was true of a majority of the southern states. They had been forced by northern states to take up arms in self defense.

"Every gun fired by a southern soldier," declared Mr. Butler, "was fired in self-defense of the constitutional rights of the southern states and in defense of his home and fireside."

Further along Mr. Butler said, speaking of the war of the rebellion, "It was a most unnecessary war. The southern states did not desire war. They asked only to be allowed to exercise their constitutional rights and withdraw peacefully from the union.

"The south was right and history will so record. The south knew she was right at the time and she knows it now. It is the duty of the southern people not to permit a prejudiced historian to brand their fathers and brothers as rebels and traitors."

He believes that the states whose soldiers were being pensioned would not object to the pensioning of the ex-confederate soldiers.

Interrupting Mr. Butler, Mr. Chandler said he no doubt that ex-soldiers of the north would be perfectly willing to set on foot any reasonable testimonial of regard and respect, but he did not see how the government of the United States could recognize as Senator Butler had suggested, those who had taken up arms against the union.

Mr. Butler protested against the language of Mr. Chandler, as he had already explained, he said that the south did not take up arms against the union except in self defense.

"I wish the senator would explain," inquired Mr. Chandler a little later, upon what theory the United States government could be asked to pay for property in the south destroyed by the forces of the union."

"Whenever," replied Mr. Butler, "the senator will explain to me why we should pay Spain $20,000,000 for the privilege of not being whipped by the Filipinos, I will answer his question."

"For an answer to his question," retorted Mr. Chandler, "I must refer the senator to the senior senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Hoar.)" Laughter.

RUBBER TRUST

FORMED WITH CAPITAL OF $50,000,000.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 26.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state to-day of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing company, with an authorized capital stock of $50,000, one-half of which is to be preferred and the other half common stock.

Forced methods, patent processes, fictitious flavorings, are all foreign to the system used by the proprietors of the G. O. Taylor Whiskies.

Age can only come to liquors by periods of time. No bottle of G. O. Taylor Whiskey is ever offered for sale that has not seen seven summers of real age.

No individual or firm in America can furnish genuine G. O. Taylor Whiskey except in sealed bottles bearing the firm name signature of the sole proprietors, Chester H. Graves & Sons, Boston, Mass. The generality of family druggists and grocers who have a reputation for fair and honorable dealing supply "G. O. T." when it is ordered.

OFFICER FARRINGTON

HIS CONDITION VERY MUCH IMPROVED TO-DAY.

Inspector Goodwin called on Court Officer Henry Farrington to-day and found him in a much improved condition. He was not only able to sit up but could move across the room.

Officer Farrington has been connected with the Lowell Police Department for about a quarter of a century. He was a night patrolman until December 4, 1880, when he was appointed night sergeant in which position he was succeeded on August 2, 1881, by the late Chief Charles Howard. He then returned to patrol duty until 1894 when he was appointed court officer, a position he has since held.

Officer Farrington, before entering the police department was engaged at his trade which was that of pressman in a tailoring establishment.

GRAND SOCIABLE

IN AID OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL BAZAAR.

About 300 couples gathered last night at Associate hall to attend the New Year's party held by the managers of the Connecticut table in aid of St. John's hospital. Preceding the dancing, which was begun at 9 o'clock an excellent concert program was rendered by the Cadet orchestra in a manner that elicited the plaudits of the audience. About 100 couples engaged in the waltz which opened the program and at each succeeding engagement the number of dancers increased to a noticeable extent. During the evening refreshments were served at prettily decorated booths in the rear of the hall. The booths were attended by the following young ladies:

Lemonade table—Matron, Mrs. Thos. Mahoney; assistants, Misses Mary O'Sullivan, Katherine O'Sullivan, Josie Murphy, Helen Murphy, Alice Mahoney and May Lang.

Candy table—Misses Lula Saunders, Susie Donahoe, Loretta Ward, Josie Ward, Mamie Monahan, Cora McGovern, May Courtney, Josie Dunlavey, and Mamie Riley.

The officers in charge of the dance were: General manager, James J. Brown; assistant, Edward J. O'Donnell; floor director, Thomas P. Donahoe; assistant, Timothy F. McCarthy; aids, John J. Sullivan, Michael J. Donahoe, Edward P. Powers, George Scannell, Frederic F. Walsh, John J. Hanlon, Frank J. McGauvran, Jas. T. O'Hearn, Stephen F. Monahan, Wm. J. Sullivan, Matthew Coleman, Michael J. Brown, Joseph J. Sullivan, Bart. Scannell, Wm. F. McGauvran, John F. Saunders, Henry Brown, Edward F. Foye, William D. Gallagher.

January Twenty-Seventh and Eighth

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

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Here's a List of Miscellaneous Items taken at random from different Departments for these two busy days. "Read Every Word Out Loud".

20c perfect fitting Corset Covers, 7c.
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50c Children's Scotch Tam-O'Shanters, 19c.
60c Beaded Fascinators, 19c.
25c ladies' ribbed Jersey Vests, 14c.
20c bottle Triple Ex. Witch Hazel, 10c.
25c bottle best Bay Rum, 10c.
5c bottle Petroleum Vaseline, 2c.
25c Defender Barometers, 15c.
30c Manicure or Nail Brushes, 19c.
10c cakes Manhattan Violet Soap, 3 1-3c.
25c tubes Lilacs and Glycerine, 15c.
20c boxes best linen writing paper, 10c
25c. yard wide fancy ribbons, now 9c.
20c Pompadour and Side Combs, now 10c.
37c ladies' Wool Ribbed Hosiery, 19c.
50c. British Cashmere Hose (ladies'), 25c.
Jackets, immense bargains from $5.00 to $1.98.
Jackets, bona fide reduction from $7.50 to $2.98.
Boucle Capes, all wool, 30 in. long, from $7.50 to $3.98.
High Grade Jackets and Capes from $15.00 to $7.50.
Ladies' Suits, splendid values, $7.50.
Serge Skirts, black and navy from $3.00 to $1.75.
Waists, silk and velvet, from $6.00 and $7.50 to $2.98.
New Shirt Waists, special lot from 75c to 39c.
Wrappers, all wrappers reduced to half price.
Mackintoshes, one lot to be closed at 98c.
All our soiled Kid Gloves, new, pair 9c.
$1.00 ladies' silk Mocha Kid Gloves, 59c.
$1.25 ladies' real Kid Gloves, 79c.
10c Children's Woolen Mittens, 6c.
15c Children's fine wool Mitts, 9c.
25c. ladies' Wool Mittens, pair, 14c.
25c ladies' fleece lined Cashmere Gloves, 12 1-2c.
39c ladies "four-pearl button Cashmere Gloves, 19c.
75c Cloth Boston Bags, now 45c.
$3.00 Dress Suit cases now $1.60.
$4.00 real alligator Boston Bags, (11 inches), $2.50.
60c., "Our Leader" Corsets (drab only, 29c.
60c. 24 and 25 in. Umbrellas, now 39c.
75c. Hamburg trimmed Night Robes, 49c.
50c Men's Colored Bosom Sound Shirts 29c.
25c. men's camel's-hair wool half hose, 12 1-2c.
15c men's seamless half hose, 6 1-2c.
25c silk Tecks and Bows, (Neckwear) 15c.
54-in. Bleached Table Linen, now 19c.
15-in. Cotton Diaper, 10 yards for 39c.
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5c Prints, to go quick, 3c.
47-in. Hemmed Linen Towels, 12 1-2c.
25c Turkey Red Damask Tabling 54 inch, 12 1-2c.
15c Dress Plaids, now per yard 9c.
8c Outing Flannels, per yard, 4c.
25c Children's Pretty Bonnets, 10c.
50c Children's Silk Bonnets, 19c.
$1.00 Children's eiderdown Cloaks, 49c.
$1.50 Children's pretty Cloaks, now 98c
62c Nottingham Lace Curtains, now pair, 39c.
$2.75 Oak Rocking Chairs, $1.98.
$2.25 three-fold screens silkaline filled, $1.39.
74c. men's fleeced Underwear, 39c.
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15c French rose sprays, 5c.
50c untrimmed Felt Hats, 10c.
98c pretty styles untrimmed Hats, 19c.
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Giving $25,000 to Catholic Institutions.

WILLS PROBATED AT BOSTON.

Will of James Keogh Gives Much of the Poor.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—A number of Catholic charities and institutions are named as beneficiaries in three wills which were placed on file yesterday in the Suffolk county probate office. In some instances Archbishop Williams has the handling of the money. Nearly $25,000 is given.

The will of James Keogh contains bequests of $2000 each to the home for destitute Catholic children and the Carney hospital, $1000 each to the house of the Good Shepherd, the Little Sisters of the Poor, the Working Boys home, the St. Vincent orphan asylum and St. Elizabeth's hospital; $2000 to the archbishop to be apportioned equally to the cathedral of the Holy Cross, St. Mary, St. James and St. Stephen, for the benefit of the poor of the respective parishes; $1000 to the archbishop for the purpose of erecting a home for working girls at the corner of Harrison avenue and Union park street; $5000 to the archbishop for the society for the propagation of the Catholic faith, $1000 to the society of St. Vincent de Paul for the benefit of the poor.

The archbishop and John Brady are named as the executors of the will. The residue of the estate is placed in their hands to be divided among the four societies of St. Vincent de Paul in the parishes of the cathedral of the Holy Cross, St. James, St. Mary and St. Stephen.

The will of Margaret A. Fallon contains bequests of $1000 to Archbishop Williams to be used by him for the benefit of the ecclesiastical seminary in Brighton; $50 each to the Little Sisters of the Poor, the home for Destitute Catholic children, St. Mary's infant asylum; $200 each for St. Mary's infant asylum, the trustees of the Carney hospital and St. Vincent's orphan asylum. N. J. McNeal is named as executor.

By the terms of the will of Patrick McLaughlin $100 each is given to the Working Boys' home and the house of the Good Shepherd.

For INDIGESTION TRY SENOLA TABLETS All Druggists 10¢ 25¢ 50¢

BOUT DECLARED OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 27.—The ten-round contest scheduled for this city tonight between Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and "Stockings" Conroy of Troy did not take place, as manager Al Woods of the Palace Athletic club, under whose auspices the fight was to have been held, disappeared after an attachment had been placed on the box receipts. Maher and Conroy were in fine shape and eager for the fray.

The preliminary bout of the evening, a ten round affair between Bennie Leon of New York and Tony Moran of Brookline, was pulled off. Leon receiving the decision. While this bout was on the receipts were attached by George Cameron of New Haven. Cameron alleges that Woods owed him $1600 for board and borrowed money. There was $1600 in the house. The crowd yelled "fake" when the announcement was made.

Maher and Conroy entered the ring and said they were willing to go ahead if the money was forthcoming. They were to box for a guarantee of $1600 or 65 per cent. of the gate receipts.

A representative of the Hardford athletic club offered $2500 for the Maher-Conroy match and probably will get it. There were 2000 people in the house, many New York sports being present.

SHOE BARGAINS.

Ladies' and Men's Fine Shoes, $1.00, worth $1.50; Boys' Shoes, sizes 3 to 5 1-2, 90 cents; sizes 11 to 2, 85 cents; sizes 9 to 13, 75 cents; Misses Shoes, sizes, 12 to 2, 75 cents; Children's Shoes, sizes, 9 to 11, 10 cents; Ladies and Misses Rubbers 25 cents; Men's Velvet Slippers, 50 cents, worth $1.00; Ladies Overgaiters, 15 cents; Boulger's Shoe Store, 115 Central street.

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Large size and fringed in plain white, red, blue or yellow borders, at 10 cents each.

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Ladies' Hats at one-half what they cost us.

FEATHERS. We have a great selection of fine feathers, all prices. We had to disappoint some of our customers, but we can supply any of them now, as we are after receiving a large invoice.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

EAGAN'S SANITY

Is Doubted by His Friend, David R. McKee

WHO TESTIFIED AT TODAY'S SESSION.

Secretary Alger Again Gives Testimony.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The first witness before the Eagan court martial today was David R. McKee of this city for many years the agent of the Associated Press. He had known General Eagan for about 45 years. They were intimate friends as boys and young men, and the friendship never had been interrupted although they at times had not seen each other for long intervals. During the period between the time General Miles gave his testimony before the war investigating commission and the day on which General Eagan made his statement, the witness saw him two or three times. He then seemed careworn and much preoccupied. Mr. McKee said that the impression General Eagan then made upon him was that he had become insane.

Witness had always found him very correct in his bearing and speech and on these occasions his manner was so different that he was greatly shocked and alarmed, and the conclusion witness reached was that General Eagan had lost his mind. On one of these occasions he expressed to General Eagan his profound regret that he had given utterance to the language used in his statement and reproved him mildly for not consulting him about the matter. The general had explained that he had not felt at liberty to consult witness because he knew of the long existing friendship between the family of the witness and the family of General Miles, particularly between Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Miles, and said he (Eagan) did not feel at liberty to bring witness into the controversy.

Maj. S. O. Miles, the recorder of the war department was the next witness called and in answer to inquiries said that as far as he knew, the order of the president, granting immunity to witnesses before that body had not been reduced to writing. At this point the judge advocate read the president's address upon the assembling of the war investigating commission which however was unsigned.

The witness was asked whether any instructions had been given. He replied in the negative. The witness was present at the meeting of the president and members of the war investigating commission. The witness said:

"The matter of immunity for witnesses came up. I think it was brought up by Mr. Dodge—and the president said that witnesses who should appear before the commission could do so without any fear of punishment or persecution."

Russell A. Alger, the secretary of war was next called to the witness stand. He said that he recalled a conversation he had with General Eagan shortly after General Miles had given his testimony. General Eagan came into his office in an excited state of mind and said it was his wish to prefer charges against General Miles for what he had said. "I told him," testified Secretary Alger "that under the president's order granting immunity to officers who testified before the mission he could not do so."

General Alger was then excused, the officers who testified before the commembers of the court rising to their feet as he withdrew.

Colonel Alexander and Colonel Davis were recalled and said that never during their acquaintance with the accused had they known him to use such language as was used in his statement before the war commission.

Dr. William E. Hopkins of California and New York, General Eagan's son-in-law, was called. He came to Washington after General Miles had given his testimony and lived at the general's house. He said he then observed that General Eagan was very restless and nervous and could not eat normally or sleep normally. At the table he would at times stop eating and apparently lose himself in thought. He was intensely nervous and showed signs of congestion of certain parts of the brain. Witness had long talks with his wife about her father and he had told her that her father must be carefully watched and that they must be prepared for anything. General Eagan's mind was non-deceptive at this time and the witness believed that something very serious might happen. General Eagan, witness said, was in a very gloomy state of mind in consequence of the things that had been said about him. He felt that his honor was destroyed and that he did not want to see people. General Eagan, witness further testified, did not want to go into a street car and was ashamed to meet anyone and keenly felt his disgrace. The general felt that General Miles had destroyed his honor and that his life work was destroyed. In all the time the witness had known General Eagan he had not known him to use such language as was used in his statement.

Mrs. Hopkins, the daughter of General Eagan, was the next witness. General Eagan's counsel explained that he called her against the wishes of her father and husband only because her absence from the trial might be remarked. She said her father came home one afternoon and standing in the doorway with a paper in his hands, exclaimed: "General Miles has crucified me."

She could never forget that scene and since that time her father had been a greatly changed man. He could think of nothing else nor talk of anything else than that General Miles had ruined his life. He was from that time in an alarming condition and when witness was compelled to go to New York, she had returned almost at once to help care for her father. The witness spoke with much feeling in regard to her father's changed condition and was given the closest attention of the court.

Mr. Worthington at this point read General Eagan's military record from the Army Register and also read an interview with General Miles printed in a New York newspaper soon after he had made his statement before the war commission at the conclusion of which the defense rested its case. At 11.10 a recess was taken.

M. Worthington, after a recess began his argument for the accused, and he opened by saying that he contended by the law of this country, civil, criminal, or military, the defendant could not be called to account for what he said before the war investigating commission. He quoted from a number of high authorities to show that if the words spoken were permitted and material to the cause in hand and were not objected to by the tribunal hearing the same and were not malicious in character, the witness could not be held answerable. The remedy, said Mr. Worthington, lies with the tribunal before which General Eagan gave his testimony. If he had been told by that commission that his language was exaggerated and inadmissible, he would have withdrawn his words at once but at this late day to call him to account was, said Mr. Worthington, unfair and unwarranted by law. Counsel then called attention to the president's public statement that witnesses were given immunity and declared that this guarantee was claimed by the accused. Eagan had been accused of a heinous crime and in his statement to the investigating commission had defended his honor and innocence as he had a perfect right to do, but using stronger language, perhaps than he should have used. The endorsement of several high reviewing officers in the United States army on the findings of courts martial were quoted as showing that the offence must be exceptionally heinous and such as would unfit the accused for association with right thinking men.

CANAL BARGE

WAS SUNK AND FIVE PERSONS WERE DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 27.—Word has been received here this afternoon of the sinking off Norwalk of the steam canal barge J. C. Austin, owned by George D. Gibson of New York. Five persons are reported drowned, one of them a woman. Those lost were the captain, of Jersey City; chief Engineer, Thomas Young; deckhand, whose name is not known; the pilot, name not known; and Mrs. Helen Callahan of New York.

FILED TOO LATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—It was decided today by the railroad commissioners that the protest of W. L. Douglass of Brockton against the location on Belmont avenue in that city of the Boston, Quincy & Fall River bicycle railway, was not properly within their jurisdiction. Judge Reed, who appeared for Mr. Douglass, stated that the bicycle road must be considered to be a street railway and that all the street railway laws as far as applicable, should govern it. Mr. Chamberlain, who appeared for the company, contended that all through the bicycle railroad act, certain statutes applicable to railroads were referred to and in another section it was expressly stipulated that in its construction and location the bicycle railway should be deemed a railroad corporation. As this was a matter of location, it was perfectly evident that the statute under which the protest had been brought did not apply in this case. He also contended that the protest had not been filed with the board within fifteen days of the granting of the location and required by law. After a short consultation, Chairman Sanford announced that the board dismissed the protest as from all the evidence before it, it appeared that the protest had not been filed within the specified time, while on the matter of jurisdiction there was no question that the road was considered as a railroad corporation and came under the general railroad laws.

OBJECTION MADE

To a Vote on Two Important Resolutions

INTRODUCED BY HOAR AND MASON.

Objection Entered by Senator Carter.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Mr. Hoar at the opening of to-days session, presented the resolutions adopted at a meeting of certain citizens of Philadelphia, protesting against aggressive action on the part of the government in the Philippines.

Mr. Spooner (Wis.) gave notice that, he would on Wednesday next, address the senate on the various resolutions respecting expansion; and Mr. Rawlins (Utah) gave a like notice for Thursday next.

Mr. Mason (Ill.) asked unanimous consent for a vote on his resolution declaring it to be the policy of the United States do not attempt to govern the people of any other nation, next Friday at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Carter (Mont.) objected.

A like request was made by Mr. Hoar with respect to his resolution declaring that the Filipinos ought to be free and independent.

Mr. Carter again entered an objection expressing at the same time his regret at what he regarded as his duty in entering the objection.

Mr. Carter understood, he said, that the resolutions pending in the senate on the expansion question, had been presented as texts upon which senators would base remarks. He thought it proper that the several resolutions lie on the table until late in the session in order that all who so desired might submit remarks upon them.

Showing evidence of annoyance, Mr. Hoar rose and said:

"I desire to give notice that if we are not to have a vote on the question presented by this resolution, I will keep my resolution or that of the senator from Illinois (Mason) before the senate during every morning hour until we obtain a vote upon them.

Mr. Gallinger (N.H.) intimated that Mr. Hoar would encounter some difficulty in carrying out his plan to keep the resolution before the Senate.

Mr. Carter said he viewed with regret the "irritation" of Mr. Hoar.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Sullivan of Mississippi, who asked that it lie on the table:

"That the ratification of the pending treaty with Spain shall nowise determine the policy to be pursued by the United States in regard to the Philippines nor shall it commit this government to a colonial policy; nor is it intended to embarass the establishment of a stable independent government by the people of those islands whenever conditions make such proceeding hopeful of successful and desirable results."

After the parliamentary sparring, Mr. Mason obtained the floor and spoke briefly in advocacy of a vote on his expansion resolution:

"If I cannot get a vote on my resolution," he said, "I shall consider myself most unfairly treated."

Mr. Platt (N. Y.) was recognized for his announced speech hearing upon the several expansion resolutions which had been introduced.

At the conclusion of Mr. Platt's speech, notices of speeches on the expansion question were given by Mr. Money (Miss.) for next Friday, and Mr. Chilton (Texas) for Saturday, February 4.

ADDICKS IN THE LEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 27.—The 15th ballot for United States Senator taken today, resulted as follows:

George Gray 14; J. Edward Addicks 15; Henry A. Dupont 10; Dr. Chandler 2; William C. Spruance (Rep) 1; L. Irving Handy 5. Absent 5; total vote 47; necessary to choice 24. No election.

LOWELL BIDDER

In Fitchburg, Wednesday, the sawmill and lumber yard property of the late Urial Davis was sold in settlement of the estate and under foreclosure by the City Institution for Savings of Lowell. One bid of $20,000 was received from L. H. Kileski, attorney for the bank, and it was bid off to him. The property is regarded by Fitchburg people as a good thing to work.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, will draw interest from Feb. 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum Compounded Semi-Annually.

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Notice. On and after Feb. 1, we will be located at No. 127 Central street; now is the time to buy crockery, glassware, &c., at reduced prices. O'Brion Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. Telephone 624-2

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A GREAT FORTUNE

East Boston Family May Inherit Millions.

MRS. BROCKLEBANK AND CHILDREN.

Next of Kin to Dead Millionaire.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—More than 60 years ago, James Roberts, a 13-year-old boy, went from Liverpool, Eng., to Australia, to seek his fortune. He found it in unexpected measure. He died there, leaving an estate popularly appraised at $2,000,000, to be divided among his heirs.

His next of kin, so far as known, are a mother, who still lives in Liverpool, and a family of nephews and nieces, most of whom reside with their mother at 223 Webster street, East Boston. These nephews and nieces are the children of Mrs. H. Brocklebank, wife of an officer of the steamer Howard of the Baltimore line. Her first husband was Robert Thompson Roberts, brother of James Roberts, and, with the exception of the aged mother referred to, they are the only direct relatives, in a legal sense, of the deceased gold-seeker and sheep ranchman.

The Australian millionaire was not known as James Roberts, however, but as James Tyson. When and why he changed his name, is not known to the relatives living in this city, but the allegation as to identity seems to be supported on what may be considered fairly good circumstantial evidence. Whether they will be able to produce sufficient evidence on this point to convince the Australian courts of the fact is another question, but they have already commenced the work of gathering in the scattered ends which go to make up this queer romance.

Mrs. Brocklebank believes that the antipodean millionaire was her brother-in-law, and, whether or not she succeeds in proving this point, she is at least not the victim of one of the many fake schemes which designing swindlers occasionally perpetrate on people in this country in efforts to obtain money from them in connection with dreamy stories of immense fortunes held in the English chancery court.

Her first information on this matter came in the shape of the following dispatch, which was printed in the Boston Herald, Jan. 21:

DENVER, Col., Jan. 20, 1899. Mrs. Mary Tyson Williams of this city, who is 45 years old, and has three children, claims to be a niece of James Tyson, the Australian, who recently died leaving a fortune estimated to be worth over $25,000,000, and she expects to receive a share of the estate. Mrs. Williams says that Tyson's correct name was Roberts, and that he was born in Festiniog, North Wales.

This caught the eye of one of her daughters, who brought the paper to her mother and asked her if the dispatch seemed at all significant. Mrs. Brocklebank replied in the negative. The daughter asked her to read it again.

"Tyson? Tyson?" she asked herself. "Why, that's the name of the man in whose care we wrote to your Uncle James 30 years ago."

The daughter recalled the name, because it had come down in the family, and because of the peculiar circumstances surrounding the two letters which had been received from Uncle James during his 50 years of voluntary exile.

They had never heard him called Tyson, however, and the dispatch quoted above was the first intimation that Tyson and Roberts were identical. The similarity is continued because of the fact that James Roberts did come from Festiniog, North Wales. He was born in that place, but removed to Liverpool with his parents when but a small boy.

The letters referred to and the other evidence which may connect James Roberts with James Tyson, and thus bring to this city a great portion of the large fortune now awaiting legitimate claimants, are in the possession of Roberts' mother, who is now living with her grand-nephew Robert Henry Roberts, a sea captain, at his home, 72 Nelson street, County road, Kirkdale, Liverpool.

Mrs. Brocklebank has written to this son to investigate these old treasures, and also to her brother, George Lawrence Hughes, captain of one of the boats of the English government, whose home is at Birkenhead, Australia, asking him to investigate.

"If the Herald's dispatch is correct," said Mrs. Brocklebank, "and the papers we have are all that I have reason to believe they are, then, with the exception of his mother, my six children and four grandchildren are the direct heirs of James Roberts, otherwise called James Tyson. We may be mistaken. I am not raising my hopes too high, but for my childrens sake I hope it may be true.

"There is one thing that puzzles me, an dthat is how this woman in Denver can claim, according to the dispatch, that she is a niece of James Tyson, or Roberts. The James Roberts to whom I refer had no nieces other than my daughters. I have heard his mother speak of a Mrs. Williams who was living somewhere in America, but, at the nearest, she could be nothing more than a second cousin."

These prospective millionaires, the children of Mrs. Brocklebank, are looking at the matter very sensibly. While impressed with the force of the circumstantial evidence presented to them, they are quietly working out the evidence in the case, and in the mean time are paying their usual attention to their daily tasks.

One of Mrs. Brocklebank's sons resides in Liverpool, as has been stated. He has three children. One of her daughters is the wife of Walter T. Newell, who is connected with the firm of Charles D. Blake & Co., piano dealers in this city, and resides in East Boston. The other four children live at home. The boys are plumbers, and the girls work in large mercantile establishments in this city. They are desirous of avoiding any publicity in regard to the case.

James Roberts, who is supposed to be the Australian millionaire, was the son of Robert and Mary Elizabeth Roberts, and he was born in Festiniog, North Wales, somewhere from 65 to 70 years ago.

There were four children in the family. One died when very young. The others grew to maturity. James was the twin brother of Harriet Elizabeth. A younger brother was Robert Thompson Roberts.

The father died when the children were very young, and the family moved to Liverpool, where the mother married William Boyd, who for many years was employed in the dockyard. For more than 50 years they resided at 201 Mill street, Liverpool. About three years ago Mr. Boyd died, and Mrs. Boyd went to the home of her grandnephew, who, with the assistance of the other relatives, now support her.

But to return to the narrative: James Roberts did not get on very well with his step-father, and at the age of about 13 years he was apprenticed on a merchant vessel bound for Australia. He left England at that time and, so far as is known, he never returned. That was about 55 years ago, as near as his relatives can estimate it.

They never saw him afterward, and for a quarter of a century they never heard from him. About every member of the family, except his mother, had given him up for dead. She refused to accept any such disposition of him. In fact, she still asserts that he is living. "James will come back some time," she maintains.

One day, about 30 years ago, two letters were received which broke the long spell of silence and set existing doubts at rest. For the first time in about 25 years they heard from James. One of the letters was addressed to his mother and the other to his brother. His story, in substance, was that he had been attacked, in common with many other sailors, with the "gold fever," had deserted his ship at Melbourne, and had been in the gold diggings.

He explained his long silence with the statement that in that wild country there were practically no facilities for mailing letters. He went on to tell that he had made a lot ...oney and that he intended to shortly surprise his relatives. This was translated as meaning that he intended to return to England before long. In closing he told them if they wrote to him, to address him as "James Roberts, care of James Tyson, Melbourne P. O. To be called for."

His brother replied to this letter, registering it so as to make sure that it should be safely delivered.

No answer was ever received to the letter, but the fact that it was never returned is pretty good proof that it was delivered. About two years before the receipt of this letter Robert T. Roberts had gone to Australia as a carpenter or a merchantman, for the purpose of making some inquiries regarding his brother.

He was not successful, however. In the limited time accorded him he could learn nothing. When the letter from the wandering James was received and answered it was supposed that he would continue the correspondence, but when he did not Mr. Roberts paid another visit to Australia.

Just when this second visit was made Mrs. Brocklebank could not say. It was some years after the receipt of the letters. At that time Mr. Roberts advertised for his brother in some of the Australian papers, but he was never able to learn anything.

Mrs. Brocklebank says hat this advertising was placed for them through Lloyd's, Castle street, Liverpool. She remembers this fact, because she was at the same time advertising for a missing brother who was also in Australia, and who subsequently turned up. As this brother saw the advertisements inserted in his behalf, Mrs. Brocklebank thinks that it is quite probable that James Roberts may have never seen the requests for information as to his whereabouts.

Her father had died about that time and her eldest brother, Edmund Hughes, at present nautical assessor of Liverpool, was the administrator of the estate. Another was in the government with headquarters at Birkenhead, Australia. A third brother, Arthur Hughes, was the one sought.

It was only five years ago that he turned up. One day he walked down a wharf at Melbourne and met a man standing there, who proved to be Hughes. The two brothers were then reunited after 17 years. Arthur was informed of the death of his father, and received his share of the property. He is a sheep raiser, but Mrs. Brocklebank has not heard from him for three or four year and she has lost his present address. She has written the other brother at Melbourne, however, and asked him to look into the matter of the Tyson identity. On account of this peculiar circumstance in her own family she does not think it at all peculiar that the advertisement may have failed to reach the eyes of James Roberts.

Robert Thompson Roberts, the first husband of Mrs. Brocklebank, and brother to the wandering James, was well known in Liverpool. For many years they kept a warehouse for the sale of pianos and other articles on Walton Road. Mr. Roberts died in 1881. About 11 years ago, Mrs. Roberts moved to this country with her children, and took up her residence at East Boston, where she married Mr. Brocklebank about eight years ago. She is the daughter of Capt. I. W. Hughes, now deceased, who for many year sailed to the West Indies for the Lawrences of Liverpool and who for 21 years after his retirement from active service was shipping master for the Mercantile Marine Board of Liverpool.

Mrs. Brocklebank says the story of the disappearance of Uncle James has often been told in the family and she remembered that in connection with the name of Tyson. She also said:

"If James Tyson was James Roberts, I cannot understand why he changed his name. I know that Tyson is a name in the family somewhere. Perhaps his mother can throw more light than I on the point. She is a very old woman, however, and I do not know how much she will now be able to remember. She is a very set woman in her way. She hated to leave the old house and she always refused to believe that James was dead. She had hoarded everything that belonged to James, even his clothing when he was a boy. My son wrote us about this when he induced her to make her home with him. How much of this old stuff she has saved I do not know. In all probability she has saved the letters and perhaps she has other things which may be of value in this case. His mother has nothing save these old effects. My son supports her in connection with what we send him every month for her. It hardly seems possible that James, if he had all this wealth, would not have communicated with her in her old age and helped her financially. Mrs. Brocklebank, however, very justly argues that his second long period of silence was no more remarkable than the first.

It is certain that there was a James Tyson in Australia who died one of the richest, if not the richest man on the continent. It is certain that he had been a gold digger and subsequently a sheep raiser. He died a bachelor and a miser. The dispatch from Denver says that his right name was Roberts and that he came from Festiniog, in North Wales. This fact was previously unknown to the Boston heirs, but coming as it does, in connection with the queer address on the letter sent 40 years ago, arouses a chain of logic which binds circumstantially at least the theory that he may have been the wandering James Roberts. In the account of his death cabled to this country a month ago, it was stated that his oddities were due to an early love affair in Australia. It may have been that the "surprise" which he had in store for his family when he promised to return 30 years ago was a wife, but this, of course, is speculation.

Certain it is that there seems to be a strong possibility of the identity of the two men and the question will be settled in a few weeks by the investigation which is now in progress.

DISASTROUS FIRE

IN THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD, ME. —MANY BUSINESS BLOCKS BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIDDEFORD, Me. Jan. 27.—A special to the Journal says a disastrous fire is sweeping over Limerick village this morning. The general stores of Libby and Son, and Pease and Roberts, the house and stable of Deputy Sheriff Dana Beacham and other buildings have burned. At 8 o'clock the fire was still raging. The hotel owned by J. A. Campbell and many business blocks were burning.

A NEW TRIAL

ORDERED BY THE BOSTON TEAMING FRAUD CASES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—On the assembling of the court in the city teaming fraud cases this morning, Judge Bond ordered the case to be taken from the jury and a new trial to be held. This action was taken on account of a headline placed over a story of the trial in one of the local evening papers, yesterday, which contained the words: "Guilt Is Evident."

QUAY FAILS AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 27.—The result of the ninth ballot in joint session for United States Senator, follows: Quay 73; Jenks 55; Dalzell 13; Stone 7; Stewart 5; Huff 6; Irvin 3; Tubbs 1; Rice 1; Graw 1; Barkle 2; Widener 2; Ritter 2. Total 171; paired 8; necessary to a choice 86. Absent without pairs 1. No election.

A POPULAR VOTE

For the Election of Superintendent of Streets.

MEASURE POSTPONED BY REP. SCATES.

Haverhill People Must Accept it First.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—In the house today, Mr. Scates, the social democrat member from Haverhill, introduced the following bill:

"Section 1.—The superintendent of highways of the city of Haverhill shall hereafter be elected by the voters of said city at the annual election and shall hold office for one year from the first Monday in January following. Vacancies in said office may be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council.

"Section 2.—This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the legal voters of the City of Haverhill and the question of its acceptance shall be submitted to said voters at the annual state election in the year 1899.

Among the petitions presented today were the following:

From C. C. Peck for a uniform time within which the taking of woodcock, quail or ruffled grouse is prohibited; From Edward A. Perkins for an equitable process after judgment; from W. A. Fitzgerald for legislation to fix the liability for injuries caused by falls on snowy or icy sidewalks.

Several petitions in favor of the continuation of the publication of the province laws, signed by Charles Francis Adams, Edward Wheelright, A. J. C. Snowden, Stephen Salisbury and others also were presented.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 27.—A two-story house in North Fair Haven, belonging to Frederick King, was burned to the ground this morning. Nothing was saved but the loss of $2500 on the building and furniture is nearly covered by insurance.

WANTS HER BROTHER.

Postmaster Thompson has received a letter of Mrs. A. Gale of Williamsville, Mass. who inquiries of the whereabouts of her brother, John Cameron, whom she thinks is in Lowell.

GOING TO SAMOA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 27.—The cruiser Philadelphia is nearly coaled, and it is probable that she will get away for Samoa tonight or Saturday morning.

THE BOSS' ORDERS —ARE— SELL—SELL—SELL

On instalments if you can't get cash, and MAKE ROOM for the carloads of goods he is going to ship from New York and the West.

YOU CAN DO AS WELL WITH THE BOYS

As with the old man, perhaps a little better, as we are anxious to make a record while the old man is gone; if it's only to show him that he is not the only pebble on the beach.

One of the Boys at the People's Furniture and Stove Store.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO.'S. 16 Merrimack St.

N. B.—The only furniture store in Lowell that sells furniture on instalments at the cash price and charges NO interest.

Ten More Days

Of vigorous selling will wind up the Heavy Weight Covert Coats, now

$7.98, $9.75 $14.85,

that were $10 to $20.

One lot of Heavy Covert Coats,

$4.95.

All except those for $4.95 have satin yokes and satin sleeves.

No queer colors; no freaks; each one in its class is tip-top. You know the kind of goods we sell; any man can wear one of these coats and not lose his self respect, even if conscious that he has bought it dollars under price.

Putnam & Son

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

SKETCHES AT THE POVERTY PARTY LAST NIGHT AT PRESCOTT HALL.

A POVERTY PARTY

Enjoyable and Novel Affair in Prescott Hall

BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LAST NIGHT.

Immense Throng and Fun Galore.

There was merriment galore at Prescott hall, last evening when Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias varied the monotony of dancing party features by holding a most novel affair under the title of a character and poverty party, but which was more of character than poverty, for in fact there was a wealth of funny features. The hall was uncomfortably crowded the friends of the gallant Knights turning out to the number of 600. All Merrimack square was there to give the glad hand to genial Charlie Glidden who officiated as floor director in a most picturesque costume representing a "Rube." Mrs. Glidden was charmingly made up as a country matron.

From 8 to 9 o'clock Atwood's orchestra, attired most outlandishly but discoursing excellent music gave a concert program which was well received and at 9 o'clock the march was begun led by ten members of the Hosford club who sprang a very agreeable surprise on the gathering in the shape of a tramp band.

The costumes, marching and playing of the Hosfords were excellent. The grand march was led by Mr. D. Arthur Hill and wife in the make-up of Hebrews, the former's coat-ensemble being topped off by a most grotesque derby of the "where-did-you" order.

Following them were tramps with country maidens, Indians with Hebrews, cowboys with tough girls, Policemen with jags, sports with tough walks and a most heterogenous collection of characters in a phantasmagorical array of colors, beside many pretty girls who in lieu of cosmetic and costume blushed charmingly and enhanced the picturesqueness of the affair. After the march dancing was taken up though not entirely with comfort owing to the great number present. At 11 o'clock the costumers again marched around the hall and the prizes for humorous and ludicrous make-ups were awarded to Charles H. Jones and Miss Kittie Powell and Tom Bertrand and Miss Carr, the gentlemen receiving umbrellas and the ladies, pocketbooks. After the award of prizes dancing was resumed and continued until after midnight when the last waltz was danced. The success of the affair was due to the untiring efforts of the following officers:

General manager, D. A. Hill; floor director, C. H. Glidden; aids, J. E. Flemming and Josiah Dow.

The committee on arrangements were J. F. Walker, D. A. Hill, J. E. Flemming, Alexander Walker, A. B. Bosca, Josiah Dow, C. H. Glidden, John Crosson and M. W. Clark.

Refreshments by Harry Richardson were served in the rear of the hall.

Hood's Pills

Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Buy Your PIANO

From the Manufacturer.

Avoid the dealer; save $100. Go direct to

BOLL'S, 216 Merrimack St.

4 Uprights slightly used, at half price. Square Pianos $10 to $100.

CALL AND HEAR THEM.

RAILROAD TRANSFER

THE VANDERBILTS IN ANOTHER BIG DEAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—The Chronicle says preparations are said to be on foot for the transfer to a big trans-continental railroad company of the San Francisco & Northern Pacific Railway, which runs from Ukiah southward to Point Tiburon and thence has ferry connections across the bay to San Francisco. The prospective purchasers are believed to be either the Vanderbilts that they may secure advantageous terminal facilities for their contemplated extension to this coast, or the Southern Pacific, that it may shut off the prospective rival from one of the best remaining bay terminal points for a railroad.

LOVERS FIGHT

ONE FATALLY SHOOTING HIS HATED RIVAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAWNEE, O., Jan. 27.—Wesley Lyons, aged 20 years, of Somerset, Ohio, shot and dangerously wounded Thomas Roberts, his rival for the hand of Mary Davis, and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred here.

AGAINST ROBERTS

KANSAS LEGISLATURE TAKES A HAND IN THE GAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 27.—A resolution urging the national house of representatives not to permit Brigham H. Roberts, the Utah Polygamist to take his seat in that body, was adopted by the lower house of the Kansas legislature yesterday, by a vote of 68 to 52. The discussion was hot and furious on the measure. Party lines were not drawn, although most of the Populists voted against the resolution and most of the Republicans for it.

KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.— Emperor William this morning received the birthday congratulations of his family and household and after a special service in the chapel of the castle he held a reception in the White Hall.

William II. Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia, etc., was born in Berlin on January 27, 1859.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of January 16, are announced:

Massachusetts: Original: Albert C. Lyman, Somerville, $6; restoration and reissue: Martin Rogers (dead) Holbrook, $12; increase, Horace K. Ford, Haverhill, $6 to $8.

VESSELS BEATEN

BACK IN THEIR COURSE BY THE STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 27.—The southwest gale which prevailed all night shifted to the northwest early this morning and continued this forenoon. Tows and schooners bound south were obliged to come to anchor under Chatham during the night, most of them proceeding at daybreak. Vessels bound north are not likely to attempt to pass the cape to-day, with the exception of the large steamers. The Metropolitan line steamer H. M. Whitney, New York for Boston, and the Manhattan, New York for Portland. Several large loaded schooners worked up in Chatham bay for anchorage. The weather is growing cold, and it is probably vessels will be badly iced up by night.

MOTIVE POWER

TRANSMITTED OVER 50 MILES ON SANTA ANA RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 27.—The longest power transmission system in the world, that which supplies the city of Los Angeles with electricity, with power developed at the head of the Santa Ana river, 50 miles away, is completed. The system has occupied several years in building and caused the expenditures of large sums of money. The wires enter the city in underground conduits.

THE SURVIVORS

OF THE CREW OF ST. LAWRENCE RESCUED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27.—Five of the crew of the halibut fishing schooner St. Lawrence, which was wrecked off Piper Bay in Alaska, on December 23, were brought down on the Rosalie. The seven men aboard the St. Lawrence got ashore and managed to live for ten days when they were rescued by the sloop Nora. Captain Calders and one of the men remained at Wrangle. The men report the loss of another fishing schooner but her name is not known.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Lowells were clearly outclassed by the Wamesits at the Wamesit alleys last night. The Wamesits led their opponents by 78 pins. The score:

Wamesits—Brainard, 536; McCormick, 500; Dearth, 451; Merrill, 521; Gregory, 442; totals, 2462.

Lowells—Bouliger, 446; Howes, 433; Chicken, 528; Simmons, 482; Fullerton, 400; totals, 2284.

DOCKMEN STRIKE

POLICE RIDING ON ALL PASSENGER ENGINES TO PREVENT TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLON, Columbia, Jan. 27.—Matters in connection with the strike of dockmen and railway employes here and at Panama are growing worse rather than better.

The steamer Alliance, which arrived last Tuesday, is lying idle and all business is paralyzed.

There have been no freight trains from Panama today. Several Panama laborers who were recently brought to Colon to join the strike here have returned.

This afternoon a deputation of Panama strikers arrived here with a view of strengthening the mutual claims.

The military were ordered to charge a mob of Spaniards attempting to prevent passenger trains from leaving Panama. Police are riding on all the trains.

THE SLOANE FAMILY

NEW YORK'S BLUE BLOODS IN DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Hon. Perry Belmont, about whom so much has been said in connection with the marital troubles of the Sloanes, and whose name appears in the affidavit, Mr. Sloan has prepared to file in his petition for the custody of his children declines absolutely to say a word on the subject. He will not be seen by reporters.

Every effort has been induced by the friends of Mrs. Sloane to induce Mr. Sloane to drop his proposed case, or at least leave the name of "the one particular friend," out of it, but he is understood to have declared that he will do so on condition that he be given the custody of the little girls. If she will not give them up voluntarily she will have to fight, and if he has to fight he does not care whom he hurts so long as it is necessary to attain his desired end.

It was to protect Belmont that the lawyers of the warring family, as well as his legal representative, held a conference on Tuesday night, which lasted till after midnight, but which left matters in a worse shape than when it began.

The Sloane case, now that it has become public property, to such a great extent, strikes Belmont a solar plexus blow, as far as his political ambitions are concerned. He would like to receive the democratic nomination for the vice presidency in 1900 but with the reputation as a home-breaker that this case has given him—rightly or not— it is patent that his presence on a ticket would put a very great load about the neck of the man who happened to be in first place, and his chance of getting the honor, always remote becomes more of an improbability than ever.

Incidentally his sister-in-law, who was Mrs. William Vanderbilt, and her husband, Oliver H. P. Belmont, are mightily pleased over his troubles. Perry was very much opposed to their wedding, and since it took place has not been on speaking terms with his brother. Oliver, too, has political aspirations, and though a very wealthy man and identified with one of the greatest banking houses in the country, would like to receive the place his brother has set longing eyes upon, even though the nomination would be on a free silver platform.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Bay State colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, met in Bay State hall last night and installed their newly elected officers. The officers were installed by Deputy Supreme Governor Mrs. M. I. Condon of Lawrence, assisted by Deputy Supreme Sergeant at Arms Mrs. George E. Sumner, also of Lawrence. After the installation a supper was served and remarks were made by the installing officers, visiting members of other local colonies and prominent members of Bay State colony.

James A. Garfield, post 120, held the first of a series of five whist parties in Post 120 hall last night. There was a large attendance and about 20 tables were in play during the evening. The lady winners were Mrs. W. B. Bondenot, first, with 43 points; Mrs. J. S. Hanson, second, 40 points and Mrs. Lucy Littlehale and Mrs. D. L. Whipple were tied for third prize, each scoring 38 points. A cut followed and resulted in favor of Mrs. Littlehale. The men winners were O. F. Braley, first, 46 points; Fred A. Tuttle, second, 42 points; D. L. Whipple, third, 40 points.

MRS. PARKER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Parker, the wife of the Rev. Joseph Parker, D. D., minister of the city temple, is dead.

HORSES TO EUROPE

Chicago to Send 1000 Coach Horses.

AMERICAN HORSES VERY POPULAR

On the Other Side of the Atlantic.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27—Chicago will supply Europe with 10,000 coach and omnibus horses. They are to come from different parts of Illinois and Iowa and will be shipped at the rate of 200 head a week. The first consignment will leave today for London and Liverpool. A few years ago a Chicago dealer sent over a ship load of horses and offered them on the English market. At first he could not induce the auctioneers to allow them to be brought into the pavilion where the sales were to take place. At last the horses were placed on sale. "They won in a walk," was the way the cablegram read that was sent back to America. Since that time orders for American horses have been gradually on the increase and now comes this latest order for 10,000. Already there are several horsemen in the city who have come across the ocean to buy and ship home some of our horses. Among them are Hector Verveck of London, Jols Johnson of Belfast, Gastoy Roy of Paris, W. H. Lee and Burt Spaulding of London, John M. Dainty who represents Joseph Hoar of London and Remi Dejenk who comes to purchase several hundred omnibus horses to be used in Antwerp. At the stock yards the exporters are jubilant over the big order.

IN CONFERENCE

Representatives of Chandler Desk Co. at City Hall.

BIDS WANTED FOR BEEF CONTRACT.

Election of District Physicians Delayed.

City Solicitor Qua, Capt. McDonald, his assistant, ex-Mayor Bennett and ex-Agent Barnard conferred with counsel and representatives of the Chandler Adjustable Desk and Chair company at the city solicitor's office this morning relative to certain matters to be presented in the United States circuit court when the case of the above named company against the city for alleged infringement on its patents will come up for trial. This suit was the result of a contract made by Mr. Barnard while in office.

Bids have been called for the contract to supply beef to the city farm for the ensuing six months, the present contract being held by L. W. Hall & Co. The bids will close tomorrow.

At the adjourned meeting of the overseers of the poor to be held at city hall next Thursday night, the election of district physicians and a clerk of dispensary will occur. The statutes provide that their elections shall take place in the month of January and many this morning were of the opinion that the overseers in not electing last night were at fault. Such is not the case, however, for it was voted during the meeting last evening that when the board adjourn, it adjourn to next Thursday evening. Hence the coming meeting will be a continuation of the regular meeting and in accordance with the law.

The committee on sewers will meet at 4 p. m., today. The committee on ordinances and legislation will meet at 7.45 o'clock and that of fire department at 8 o'clock.

HOUSE BURNED

IN MALDEN UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MALDEN, Jan. 27.—Fire was discovered in the dwelling house of Arthur Hederson at 431 Pearl street about 1.30 this morning and within an hour the building was burned to the ground.

The occupants, Mr. Hederson and his wife and four children, were not seen about the place during the progress of the fire, and a report spread that they had perished. Great excitment prevailed and a large crowd gathered.

With such a mystery to solve, Sergt. Powers, who was in charge at police headquarters, detailed Patrolmen Muldoon, Vincent, Bushell and Craven to make a thorough inquiry and to, if deemed necessary, search the ruins.

Shortly before four o'clock Hederson and the children were located at 310 Medford street, where they had gone early in the evening to spend the night. Mrs. Hederson, it was ascertained, was visiting on Block Island.

The inquiries made by the police, brought out several suspicious circumstances, and it is probable that the fire marshal will be notified of the affair.

TEWKSBURY

VACANCY IN LIBRARY TRUSTEES FILLED BY ELECTION OF J. C. KNOWLTON.

Jonas Carter, a former resident of Tewksbury, died in Andover, Jan. 20, aged 89 years.

The selectmen and trustees of the public library held a meeting last Saturday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late J. C. Kittredge and J. C. Knowlton, superintendent of public schools, was elected for the remainder of the new year.

The new barn being built by F. H. Farmer is progressing rapidly and will probably be ready for occupancy by the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pillsbury have a little daughter in their home, who arrived about a week ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Carter are the happy parents of another boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamden are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first son.

SMOKE TALK.

A smoke talk will be held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. I., on February 7. J. Jos. Hennessey Esq., will deliver an address.

COL. SEXTON NO BETTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The condition of Col. James A. Sexton shows no material change today.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

A Peremptory Sale of

HOSIERY

FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

A $500 stock of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery to be offered for One Day's sale previous to our semi-annual inventory which occurs the last day of the month at prices averaging 60c on the dollar.

REMEMBER, THESE BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

LOT 1—150 doz. ladies' heavy fast black cotton Hose, spliced heel and toe. A great bargain at 9c a pair.

LOT 2—100 doz. ladies' fast black fleeced Hose, the greatest bargain ever shown at 11c a pair

LOT 3—2 cases of ladies' fast black all wool Hose, an article you would consider good value any time at 25c, price for Saturday, 17c a pair

LOT 4—85 doz. of a ladies' high grade black cashmere Hose that cost to buy from the mills $4.50 regular. We will offer this limited quantity for Saturday sale at 29c a pair.

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY IN TWO LOTS.

LOT 1—200 doz. of Children's all wool Hose, never a pair sold under 25c. For Saturday sale 15c a pair.

LOT 2—150 doz. Children's heavy cotton Hose, our regular 29c. quality the year round. For Saturday sale 17c a pair.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER UNDERWEAR

Marked down one-half for Saturday's sale. Men's, Women's and Children's Heavy Vests and Pants at one-half price.

FOR SATURDAY'S SALE ONLY.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

GARDNER'S DEATH

More About the Fort Warren Soldier.

ALLEGED THAT HE WAS BADLY TREATED

Because He Was Too Sick to Work.

"The following day he was buried with the usual military honors. The body was taken from Fort Warren in the Resolute to Fort Winthrop, where the interment took place."

Such was the report given to the Boston papers of the burial of Private Gardner of the Seventh Heavy Artillery of Fort Warren, a young man of culture and means, whose death was a result of an unconquerable appetite for drink. But on Tuesday last, and again yesterday The Sun printed a story of heartless cruelty to Private Gardner, together with details of his burial, which occurred in a most unnatural manner. The Sun's authority is one who was there, and the facts were sent to The Sun immediately after they are alleged to have happened. The Boston papers got their story several days later.

Yesterday afternoon a Boston party received the following self-explanatory letter from Fort Warren: "I see that the Lowell Sun has taken up the matter of the death of one of our comrades, Private Gardiner. We were glad to see it done, as that death was a sad thing to witness. It was very sad to see a fellow die so suddenly. The poor fellow did not have any treatment at all. The officers, especially the doctor, were very stiff down here and you have got to be very sick, almost sick enough to die, before they will take any notice of you. You can be sick and not able to work and they will make you work or confine you, and that means five or ten dollars fine, for the doctor will say you tried to beat the sick report and are too lazy to work. There is no "soldiering" down here. You simply swing a pick and shovel from eight in the morning to five at night and then get what they call hash for supper. It is hard on a fellow who enlists to serve his country to be stuck in such a place. We were told when we enlisted that we could get our discharges when peace was declared. But if you apply for your discharge, you are liable to get 10 days.

"The poor fellow who died was confined for nothing at all and when he was not able to work he was put down in a place about 30 feet below the sea level and dirty enough to kill any one. When he died the only way they had of measuring a box for him was by having another fellow on the ground and measuring himself on a board. This took a few days to think of and all that time the poor fellow's body lay over at Fort Winthrop with no one within three or four miles of him. While the soldiers were going down to the wharf with the dead body, Battery C was playing football and we would think that death was a burlesque show. Better treatment would be shown to dogs than was shown to Private James Gardiner who volunteered to serve his country and because he was not able to work, was thrown into prison and left to die."

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Weather 8.30 a. m.—Fair; temperature 35; brisk southwest to northwesterly winds.

ATTENDED THE BALL.

Mr. Henry H. Huntress and Miss Huntres, Mr. David Moore, Miss Downing and Mrs. A. Downing, all of this city were among the guests who attended the state ball at Concord, N. H., last night in honor of Governor and Mrs. Frank Rollins of New Hampshire.

Mr. James A. Rock of Butte, Mont., is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Will Hoyt of Westford street.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies suited for the sick room

It's Easy

to break down the health by hard work and neglect, but it's just about as easy to get strong and well again. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and that attack of dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness or malaria will be gone almost before you know it.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Plasters Like Dough

are always needed. The best kind are the right kind; the right kind are Dows' old-fashioned kind. He has made them for forty years. 20 and 25 cts. each. 389 Central St.

SOMETHING FOR BABY.

Don't You Need a BABY BATH TUB?

We carry a fine line in natural color fibre, also in pink and blue, with white enamel linings.

They're so much better than a metal tub; no cold clamy feeling from them to give baby a chill.

You cannot afford to be without them, if you have a baby or need a foot bath tub.

GAYNOR & CO.

35 Prescott Street.

GREAT POVERTY

Not Unmixed With Vice In This City.

REPORT OF SECY. M. J. COURTNEY.

Read to Overseers of the Poor.

The board of overseers of the poor held its first monthly meeting at the city farm yesterday with a goodly attendance of guests including some of the heads of departments. All were received by Assistant Superintendent Miles, who introduced them to Supt. Wyman, the latter hospitably welcoming all.

Previous to the meeting the overseers went through the institution under the guidance of Mr. Thomas Danahy of the hospital department. The institution was visited for the first time by many of those present and to them the sight was most interesting. The institution is finely kept, a model of neatness, and the inmates seem to be well pleased with their new superintendent. The nursery was undoubtedly the most entertaining department to the visitors for there a dozen or more youngsters lined up and sang in quick succession: "Break the News to Mother," "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky" and half a dozen other equally up-to-date ballads. When the party left the nursery the little ones were still singing at the top of their voices.

All the members were present when Chairman McKinley called to order and couple of hearings on petitions for pardon. After supper Secretary Courtney read one of the finest reports ever made by a city official. The report covered his office for the year and was exhaustive. An abstract of the report appears below, space forbidding the publication of the excellent document in its entirety.

When Secretary Courtney finished reading his report, Supt. Wyman made a brief report for the month, showing that 401 were in the almshouse and workhouse on December 31. Since then 54 were admitted; 47 discharged; 3 births and 10 deaths. 206 tramps visited the farm during the month.

It was voted to shoot a worthless horse. Adjournment to next Thursday night.

SECRETARY COURTNEY'S REPORT

The annual report of the secretary and superintendent of outdoor relief calls attention to the alarming growth of the pauper department which more than keeps pace with the increase of population and has more than doubled in 20 years. The expenses of 1898 are a little less than $20,000 more than those of 1888 and over $40,000 more than in 1878. The increase is universal throughout the state and cannot be the fault of any individual place. Never in the history of the department was more economy exercised than last year. The output represents the absolute necessities and imperative demands of the department. The amount however, expended is more than $1.00 per capita of population, an amount too high for a well regulated municipality. Of course, the report continues there are many unworthy, but as a general rule the percentage of worthy applicants outstrips the unworthy.

Last April this board made it a rule to compel able-bodied heads of families to work at the rate of $1.00 per day and their dinner for the aid given. That rule has been lived up to pretty well, still it has not shown any decrease in the business.

One of the necessary preventatives of pauperism is an open labor market. The inability to sell his labor makes the poor working man a pauper.

To provide work for all who are willing and able to do it is one of the surest ways to decrease pauperism. A "slum angel" would have a great field here.

The amount of wood, coal, and provisions disbursed last year was, approximately the same as the year previous. The number of unworthy recipients is, as usual, very large. They are the most persistent applicants and the most ungrateful. The only time they are missed is when in jail and in nine cases out of ten the almshouse branch of the pauper department is burdened with the full support of their families. In no city in the state could a first class 'slum angel' find a more fertile field for her labors than right here in Lowell.

Our generous residents who annually contribute large sums to civilize the natives of Horriboola Gha or some other outlandish place could work indefinitely more good by contributing to a home fund to improve the unfortunates of their own city. Your philanthropist can mail a good sized check to help the natives of some country that is never heard of only through foreign missions and when that is done he feels that he has done his duty. But he cannot take the trouble to see the needs of civilization right in his midst.

He cannot find time to visit the haunts of poverty and vice and witness a condition of things that he never even dreamed of as being so bad. He cannot go to the foul-smelling dirty hovels which unkempt men and bedraggled women with a lot of skeleton-faced, wistful-eyed children call home, and see for himself where the coming generation of paupers and criminals are to be recruited from.

When that so-called "slumming" was quite the proper thing among the rich and prosperous of our larger cities, I had great hopes that it would be taken up here in Lowell. It is on this account that I have spoken of this subject, hoping that the year 1899 will be the beginning of many organizations whose mission will be to dispense worthy charity to those brought down by want.

In regards to the department's workings under the new charter, the report says: "One feature of our charter that is not relished by this office is that by which all receipts are credited to the general treasury fund. Of course the theory of this is that that fund receives all of the receipts and that it really does not make any material difference if the city gets the money anyway. While it is undoubtedly true that the city gets the money still, to my mind, it is not as desirable, nor as fair to the departments as heretofore. It is certainly not as conducive to large receipts as the old method of crediting each department with its own receipts. If the financial condition of the city was such as would allow the yearly appropriations for the different departments to be sufficient to meet the expenses of each year, then there might be some excuse for the existence of a general treasury fund. But when that is not the case and the amount allowable without each having the credit of its own receipts, is not sufficient to go much farther than ten months in the year, the injustice of the general treasury fund is apparent.

Where we fare badly in this is in assistance given to all other than Lowell cases. For all such reimbursements are received and they really do not cost the city anything. Still, under the general treasury fund arrangement, this output is direct from the pauper appropriation and the receipts do not go to our credit.

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Says the report: "In regard to the ambulance service I desire to say a few words. Some strictness has been made on that service on account of the failure of the ambulance to get to three cases as quickly as was desired. The fact that fault was found goes but to show the place on the public mind the ambulance service has taken. In all the ambulance responded to 826 calls last year and it is considerable to the credit of the service that fault could not be found except in those three cases. In those cases, while delay was a source of great regret to all concerned ,still it was impossible to have escaped it and was just as likely to occur under any new system inaugurated.

At present there are three drivers employed in the ambulance. Two drivers do duty during the day and one at night. In each of the three cases alluded to it happened that they came in when the other calls were being attended to. This is liable to happen with more drivers and more ambulances. The calls cannot be regulated and both drivers are apt to be out attending to them when a third call would come in. In every call the ambulance physician is in attendance.

During the early part of this year the Board was called upon to mourn the loss of our Ambulance Physician, Dr. Charles H. Ricker, also a member of the dispensary staff.

Apropos to the care of delirium tremens cases at present agitating the public mind. Each morning in the week I call at the police station, and if there is a case of tremens there I am immediately notified. The patient is immediately sent to the farm and put under treatment and careful surveillance. During the past year the Superintendent has had 27 such cases sent by me from the police station. They were in all different phases of the disease, and the fact that not a single death occurred speaks volumns for the care shown. Of course deaths are likely to occur even with the best of care, such as we give, but careful, intelligent attention will prevent such in almost every case.

The report concludes as follows: In conclusion I have but a few recommendations. As you all well know, I am strongly in favor of separating the out-door and almshouse branches of the department. They have nothing in common and should be separated. The location of the base of supplies for the out-door relief is too remote when located at the farm, and much valuable time is lost. At present we cannot begin to keep up with the orders. There is plently of available room at the ambulance yard to establish a "City Store and locate the wood yard and the cost of maintaining such would be but little in comparison to the benefit derived.

The increasing demands of the office will necessitate the employment of an extra clerk. It is simply impossible to do justice to the department and its clients with the present force.

Last evening before the orders were made for to-day there were 84 applicants for aid alone, besides the other out of town and state notices to be attended to. I would also recommend a mose active interest in the demands of the applicants by members of the board. Each member should familiarize himself with the applicants of his ward and keep in touch with them. In that manner he could be of valuable assistance to the office and would prevent impositions in a great many cases.

The statistical and financial tables include the following figures:

Expenses of secretary's office, $4,205.35; cash allowance $2,665.76, provisions, etc., in orders and from almshouse $8,690.53, ambulance $3,912.41, dispensary $1,381.06, physicians $1,353.53, coffins, interments, etc., $840, commonwealth, $2,315.34, hospitals, institutions and asylums $12,827.77, cities and towns, $1,638.39, sundries $131.92. Total $46,971.06; bills of 1897, by special draft, $6,058.83; grand total, $52,026.89; transferred to general treasury, $39.84, making $52,066.73.

Credit—appropriation $35,000; special draft, $6,055.83; receipts, $10.00; additional final appropriation $11,000. Total $52,066.73.

POLICE BLAMED

FOR NEGLECT IN THE DEATH OF GLOUCESTER CITIZEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 27.—A sensation developed at a hearing at city hall last night before the mayor and committee on police when Alderman Donahoe, the chairman, openly charged the police department with corruption.

About two weeks ago, John Hammond Merchant, a well known citizen, was attacked with a fit on his wagon while proceeding homeward with a load of fish. He was taken to the police station, where he remained all night. Next morning the city physician was called to attend the man. Merchant was removed to his residence where he died the same day. His friends charge gross neglect and asked for an investigation, which was scheduled for tonight.

A large number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. Merchant, who have taken up the case, were present and ready to testify. City Marshal Karcher was present but said he had no notification of the hearing and consequently had not summoned the witnesses for the police department. He asked that the hearing be postponed. Alderman Sleep opposed this. Mayor French also wanted the hearing to proceed. Alderman Donahoe ,chairman of the police committee, then arose and said with emphasis: "I know the police department is corrupt, yet I believe in fair play. Let us give the marshal a chance to summon his witnesses. Then if the department be proven negligent, I will vote against it; if not, I will vote for exoneration."

He moved postponement, which Alderman Hotchkiss seconded and accordingly the meeting was postponed until next Monday.

At a recent private session of the aldermen to consider the question of police changes, Alderman Donahoe was outspoken in favor of retaining Marshal Karcher long enough to give him a chance to carry out the instructions of the committee on police. He was further very emphatic in regard to liquor raiding. "Fair play to all" was his motto.

SUDDEN DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Emil Reuter, a wholesale flour dealer of Brooklyn, and his wife, Ida, died last night. They had attended a theatre and were on the way home when Mrs. Reuter, uttering a faint cry, fell to the sidewalk. Her husband rang the door bell of the house in front of which she had fallen, and aided in carrying her in. Doctors were called but Mrs. Reuter was dead before they arrived. Reuter left to toll a friend of his wife's death and was just mounting the steps of the house in which her dead body lay when he staggered and fell. He was carried into the house, and the same doctor who had been summoned for Mrs. Reuter were called in, but again they were too late, for Reuter was dead. The doctor expressed the belief that Mrs. Reuter's death was caused by heart disease, while her husband succumbed to apoplexy induced by a nervous shock. An inquest will be held. Reuter was 46 years of age and his wife was 56.

MATRIMONIAL.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence last evening, Mr. Norbet Montmarquet and Miss Jennie Louise Donahue were united in marriage by Rev. M. J. Leonard. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. Edward Montmarquet and Miss Margaret L. Mylett.

The bride was beautifully attired in white organdie over white satin. She carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore white organdie over white lansdowne with pale blue trimmings. Following the ceremony a reception to friends was held at the home of the bride's father, Patrick A. Donahue and the happy couple after receiving from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, left on an 8.45 train for New York and before they return they will visit many other points of interest. The happy young couple was the recipient of many presents. Upon their return from their honeymoon they will reside at 16 Roberts street, Pawtucketville.

Court Gen. Shields, F. of A., held their regular meeting last night and initiated 5 candidates and accepted 6 propositions. It was voted to observe the ninth anniversary of the court with an entertainment at smoke talk, February 23.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50. DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

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If you have ever tried Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar you know what a safeguard it is against throat and lung troubles. Sold by druggists.

Piso's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

A. C. Taylor Whiskies, physicians advocate them.

WATER WORKS.

BLOW-OFF NOTICE.

Water will be blown from the City Mains on Saturday, Jan. 28, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. ROBERT J. THOMAS, Supt. of Water Works.

Toilet Paper.

Full size—5 x 7 inches.
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10c. per package.
3 packages, 25 cts.
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The herculean task of taking stock on our heavy laden floors has been accomplished and now we are ready to give you the sensational bargains of the year in Fine Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

Stock taking has proved this store was never in a healthier or more satisfactory condition than now. We had a prosperous year—and stocks show it—the unmistakable earmarks of good business are all around us—broken assortments—odds and ends—small lots—rather too plentiful to suit us.

We mean to sweep our counters and shelves clear at once. Therefore this

GREAT DUMP SALE

These goods are so desirable and are in such good sizes that they will go like "Hot Cakes" at the miserly prices we have marked them. Every department is in the slaughter. Everything must move. We want the room for spring stock and we want the money out of the winter stock. That's plain statement, isn't it?

If you glance through our big show windows and then come inside to examine the goods, you'll meet with some of the

GREATEST BARGAINS

of the year.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.
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RALPH A. DAY & CO.

Largest Cloak, Suit and Fur Store in New England.

Dissolution of Co-partnership

SETTLEMENT WITH OUR CREDITORS AT

30c. ON THE DOLLAR

Our store has been closed for the past week for the purpose of an adjustment between us, Mr. Flint and Mr. Day, Co-partners, and our creditors, which has been satisfactorily effected. Now this entire stock of about

$20,000 Worth of Jackets, Suits, Skirts, Capes, Waists, Tea Gowns, Wrappers, Mackintoshes, Petticoats, Dressing Sacques, Furs, etc.

Must be turned into cash at once. SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, MORNING, JAN. 28, AT 9 A. M.

JACKETS.

$6 Jackets go for 1.78.
$8 Jackets go for 2.98.
$12.50 Jackets go for 6.75.
$15 Jackets go for 6.75.
$18 Jackets go for 7.75.
$25 Jackets go for 9.75.
Plush Capes and Cloth Capes going at about your own price.

DRESS SKIRTS.

$2 Skirts go for 75c.
$3.50 Skirts for 1.28.
$5 Skirts for 1.78.
$7.50 Skirts go for 3.98.

WAISTS.

SILK, WOOL SATIN, ETC.

$1.25 Waists go for 39c.
$2 Waists go for 78c.
$3.50 Waists go for 1.25.

WRAPPERS.

$1.50 Wrappers go for 50c.
$2 Wrappers go for 79c.
$3 Wrappers go for 1.00.

Dressing Sacques

Almost given away.

Fur Collarettes.

$2.98 Collarettes go for 49c.
$3.75 Collarettes go for 1.78.
$5 Collarettes go for 1.28.
$7.50 Collarettes go for 2.98.

Children's Dresses.

$1.50 Dresses go for 75c.
$2.50 Dresses go for 95c.
$3.75 Dresses go for 1.25.
$5 Dresses go for 2.25.
Children's Gretchens and Reefers at give away prices.

SUITS.

All going for about one-half the price of the skirt alone.

Novelties in Jackets, Capes, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Etc.

All going at about 30c. on the dollar.

This is the chance of a life time to secure stylish, seasonable garments of every description at your own price.

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When merchants learn to buy their advertising space in the newspapers as they buy their merchandise—by measure and weight—it will pay them. Buy space by the inch per thousand of circulation and see that you get what you pay for. Then you will never be cheated in advertising and it will pay you. The Sun will give you more advertising for your money than any other paper in Lowell.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

The continuency that turned down Councilman Howe must have had a poor appreciation of lurid oratory particularly on the assessor's department.

Quay still lacks fourteen votes of election. He had better call in Mark Hanna to fix eight votes, which is all that is necessary to be turned to his side. Hanna is celebrated for doing just such jobs, and of this he gave an excellent illustration in his own election.

Principal Irish is to be commended for the firm hand he shows in maintaining discipline. It is highly illogical for any paper to bring a charge of poor discipline just because Mr. Irish suspended a few boys for a breach of discipline. Every right minded citizen will sustain Mr. Irish in any step he may take to maintain strict discipline, without which the school cannot be successful.

A bill has been introduced in the Connecticut legislature providing that all church property exceeding in value the sum of $30,000 shall be taxed. This is doubtless intended to strike Catholic churches, which are usually the more expensive houses of public worship. The result, however, will be to levy tribute on any unusual elegance in church architecture. We predict the bill will not pass.

The passing years but brighten the illustrious memory of Bobby Burns. The bard of the common people, the most gifted votary of Dame Nature, the sweetest, and the truest singer of modern times, his poems glisten with poetic fire, and once read their echoes linger in the heart and keep recurring as oft his simple themes are suggested by the routine of daily life. Thus are the poems of Burns, Nature's own poet, a joy forever.

It rarely happens that a manufacturer is in such terror of a strike as to drop dead when he hears even the threat of a strike. Yet this is what happened, Alfred Bodise, president of the Bodise Glass company of Williamstown, New York, the other day. His firm had set out to ignore organized labor in much the same manner as have the Marlboro manufacturers. The union men showed fight, of course, and the death of Mr. Bodise settled the affair for the present.

BOSTON'S PUBLIC BATHS AND GYMNASIA.

Under the direction of Mayor Quincy, the city of Boston is attaining a great deal of notoriety of the right kind, particularly on account of the socialistic turn which Mayor Quincy has inaugurated during his incumbency as chief executive. The free baths and public gymnasia have received particular attention and will probably be copied by some of the leading cities of the country. Last week he lectured in New York at Cooper Union on the free bath and gymnasia of Boston, and his discourse attracted much attention. He says that the public baths in Boston exert a tremendous influence on conditions sanitary, social and moral. He also shows that, in this matter the American cities are behind those of Europe, but he also predicted that the American cities would soon catch up with their European rivals in this as well as in other matters of progress. He says that in Boston there are twenty-three public bathing establishments to a population of about 540,000, while the number of bathers last year was 1,500,000. He also stated a fact of great importance, which is, that 3,500 children were taught to swim during last year in the public bathing places under the direction of the distinguished swimmer, Peter McNally, who swam across the English Channel, among other notable natatorial feats. He insists that the public baths are a necessity in the winter time as well as in the summer, and shows that they are resorted to in winter by large numbers. The expense to the city for all these baths was about $38,000, which was paid mostly in salaries, and the average cost of each bath was about two cents. This certainly is a lesson worthy of careful consideration by other cities, because it has thus been demonstrated that public baths can be provided at a nominal cost. In this city the expense has been a great obstacle during the past few years since the bathing question was first agitated, but it appears that under proper and judicious management public baths could be provided at a slight expense, and after a few years the system would be self-supporting.

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY.

A few days ago there was a very interesting discussion in congress over the nomination of Sampson and Schley to be rear-admirals. Senator Gorman of Maryland took up the defense of Commodore Schley saying it was unfair to jump Sampson ahead of him, and defending his record, claiming that Sampson had refused to allow Commodore Schley the honor of receiving the capitulation of the fleet he had conquered in battle. He further said:

"Now, Mr. President, I will say, well knowing the purport of my words, that so long as I remain a member of this senate, I will not see an injustice done to this distinguished citizen of Maryland and this nomination shall not be confirmed with my consent. And when I have retired there will be senators here from Maryland of another political faith than mine, who will take up the fight and see to it that full justice is done to Commodore Schley."

Senator Lodge was one of the chief advocates of Sampson's confirmation, and in his speech he charged Commodore Schley with disobeying orders in guarding the entrance to Santiago harbor. This statement served mainly to stir up the friends of Commodore Schley, who appear to be in the majority. Consequently the matter was laid over for twenty days and may probably not come up again during this session. The fact that Admiral Sampson has received about $160,000 in prize money is all the reward that he deserves and perhaps a great deal more. He has shown no bravery or ability as a commander to entitle him to promotion over some of the bravest men in the fleet.

CURRENT COMMENT.

New York Press: With the present vast amount of capital in this country, trust history will repeat itself as it is now doing. Every combination, tin, pottery or what not, which adds to the price of its product a mill to the pound more than the profit which its trust facilities enable it to charge invites immediate competition. The check is as automatic as the sluice in a dam. When the price level is raised by ever so little beyond this profit point capital pours in.

Boston Transcript: The Pittsburg Chronicle is right. Mascots are doubtless all right in their way, but there is such a thing as overdoing the mascot business. As a matter of fact, while there are circumstances which make some animal a pet, with luck-breeding qualities, and which cause men to rally around it almost with the same devotion that they rally around their flag, the idea that there must be a mascot, and the custom of selecting one, either haphazard or systematically, is faddish and supremely childish. The best kind of mascot that can be found is an intelligent zeal and courageous devotion to duty.

New Bedford Standard: Among the recently reported cases of contempt of court is one which comes from Michigan. A lawyer who was not pleased with a decision in a case in which he appeared expostulated with the judge in a conversation on the street after court had been dismissed. For taking this liberty the judge, when the court came in again, fined the lawyer, and now the lawyer has caused the arrest of the judge on some complaint whose nature has not been fully stated. If the judge knows himself he will haul the attorney before the bar again, and double the fine the next time. None of the performances will tend to increase the respect of the community for the court, though it may raise the judge in his own self-esteem. Most men who desire that the courts shall be actually honored will see in the occurrence another reason for a more accurate definition of contempt of court than now exists.

BILLERICA CENTRE

"POLLOCKER'S" FIRST ANNUAL AT TOWN HALL.

The town hall, Billerica Centre, was the scene of a large and joyous assemblage the occasion of the first annual dance of the "Pollockers," a fishing club composed of well-known young men about town. It was a 12 o'clock party with an intermission at 10.30 for supper. Hibbard's orchestra with popular "Joe" for prompter, furnished music for dancing. There was a dance order of 16 numbers and many of the numbers were cleverly dedicated to out-of-town friends or to events that had transpired in the history of the club to wit: "On the March," "Just Look at 'Em," "Our Guests," "Ain't Those Apples Nice?" etc. An "extra" that took well with many was a Portland fancy dedicated to "Tewksbury friends." There were quite a few present from Lowell in the gathering. The grand march was led by Mr. L. A. Crosby, accompanied by a belle of Burlington; the line of beauty that came after was a lengthy one and some of the very nawfl' fgzlkbsyk]duwelwe, ftA1555cf E smartest gowns of the season were seen for the first time. The officers of the evening were: General manager and floor director, Mr. W. R. Holden; aids, Messrs. F. L. Mason, Ike Hopkinton, H. G. Coulter, L. A. Crosby of Billerica and Lewis Smith and Lewis Small of Tewksbury.

Mr. H. B. Holden of Billerica Centre shot a handsome "crossed" fox Thursday morning near his home in the Shawsheen district. The animal which was on exhibition at the store in Main street, is a cross between a red and a silver gray. This is the second fox that Mr. Holden has shot within a week.

On February 1, Miss Corant will entertain her friends at a sociable at her palatial home on Marlboro street.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, impart strength and vigor.

McKINLEY'S VISIT

Arrangement to Honor the President.

ON HIS VISIT TO MASSACHUSETTS.

Will be Received by the Senate.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—A military escort for President McKinley is the latest proposition regarding his reception in Boston next month. Governor Wolcott through Adjt.-Gen. Dalton will make arrangements for extending the proper courtesies to the distinguished gentlemen who will favor Boston with their presence at the Home Market club dinner. The program which will be carried out unless the president should object to some of the features, is as follows:

A detail from the governor's staff will proceed in a private car to the state line, where they will extend the welcome of the commonwealth to the chief executive of the nation.

Arriving in Boston the presidential party will be met by the governor and the mayor of the city. An escort of two troops of cavalry will be called out to accompany the visitors from the railroad station to the Hotel Touraine. Troops A and D, better known as the National Lancers, and the Roxbury Horse Guard, will be the ones which will be called upon to do duty as escort.

At the Touraine there will be no lack of room for the accommodation of the guests. Three whole floors are reserved for them (the second, third and fourth. Just what room the president will have for the use of himself and Mrs. McKinley, if she is able to come, is not yet decided upon.

The executive committee of the Home Market club held a meeting and lunch with President William B. Plunkett at the Touraine yesterday afternoon. They talked over informally the arrangements for the entertainment of their guests. It was decided that the committee, together with the two living ex-presidents of the club who are now in the state, C. A. Stott of Lowell and William H. Bent of Taunton, shall accompany the representatives of the commonwealth to the state line, to fittingly welcome the president to Massachusetts. Seating and reception committees were appointed. Their names will be announced later.

The exact time of the president's arrival in Boston is not yet known. Mr. Plunkett said yesterday he did not expect to be informed regarding this till two or three days before the dinner. When General Dalton was in Washington this week Secretary Long promised to notify him by wire just as soon as it was known by what road and at what time the party would reach here. He also said he expected that Mr. McKinley would stay in Boston at least until the afternoon of Feb. 17.

The resolutions introduced into the legislature by Representative Mills of Newburyport, which are in connection with the coming visit of President McKinley to Boston, were reported in the house yesterday from the committee on federal relations in the following new draft:

That the General Court learns with pleasure of the contemplated visit of William McKinley, president of the United States, to the capital city of this commonwealth, and that as an expression of our high regard for the office and for its distinguished incumbent we offer a cordial invitation to him to visit the General Court on this occasion.

That a joint special committee to consist of the president and such members of the senate as the president may designate, and the speaker and such members of the house as he may designate be appointed to extend to the president of the United States the greetings of the General Court and to tender this invitation.

The resolutions were adopted under suspension of the rules.

TABERNACLE SOCIETIES

NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

In the Sacred Heart school hall last evening, a number of the representative young ladies of the parish presented the pastor, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I., with a beautiful white silk cape.

It was the occasion of the organization of a tabernacle society in the parish, previously alluded to in The Sun. It will be the purpose of this society to provide vestments for the altar. The members will also meet from time to time in a social way, uniting pleasure with a work of the devotedness to the church and the general interests of the parish.

The officers elected were: President, Alice Masterson; vice president, Mary Meehan; secretary, Mary Kearney; treasurer, Susie Nellon; entertainment committee, Mollie Carmichael, Adelaide Sullivan, Rose Mary Lennon; committee on constitution, Jennie Cronin, Margaret Fox, Catherine Murphy.

AT ST. PETER'S.

The committee on arrangements for the annual carnival of the Tabernacle society of St. Peter's parish, to be held in Associate hall, Wednesday evening, February 8th, met in St. Peter's hall last night. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the best methods to be employed in making the event one of the social successes of the season. The committee will hold one more meeting before final arrangements are perfected.

LOWELL BAR

COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON JUDICIAL SALARIES.

At the time of the recent meeting of the Lowell Bar association in regard to the matter of increasing the salary of judges, the appointment of the committee was left open. The committee is now made up and is as follows: Hon. George F. Richardson, Wm. H. Anderson, Esq., Hon. John H. Morrison, Geo. H. Stevens, Esq., and Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., chairman.

MUSIC HALL.

"Standing room only," was the announcement at Music hall last evening, when the curtain rose on Rice & Barton's laughable comedy of "McDoodle's Flats." The production was deserving of the large audience which greeted it and was presented by a cast composed of some of the brightest lights in the farce comedy and vaudeville field. Messrs. Rice and Barton have been very lavish in the matter of costumes and scenery and in this clever company are introduced many new features, novelties and the latest songs. And best of all the jokes and witticisms are not ante-diluvian but up-to-the-minute. There is not even a semblance of anything in word or act that would give offence to the most particular. Every person in the company is capable at "turning a clever trick" at some vaudeville specialty. "McDoodle's Flats" was constructed for laughing purposes and at this it proved a huge success, judging from the way the large audience of last night became convulsed and the manner in which it voiced their approval of its merits by the heartiest kind of deserved applause.

"McDoodle's Flats," will hold forth at Music Hall tonight and tomorrow night with matinee performance tomorrow afternoon.

BRUNS & NINA COMPANY.

The Bruns and Nina High Class Vaudevilles will commence a special engagement of three nights and matinees at the New Music Hall on Monday, January 30, and is composed of the leading lights of the vaudeville stage, presenting a strictly first-class program of refined and up-to-date specialties. Ten all star feature acts will be given, each one a headline act in its particular line, replete with the very latest novelties, which never fail to please. The company comes here with the best endorsements, and will no doubt play a successful engagement.

The Massachusetts cotton mills of this city, have declared a dividend of three per cent which will be payable February 1 to stockholders of record, January 24. The par value of the shares is $100. A few months ago they were selling at $70 while no wthey are $91.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies relieve throat and lung troubles

WEAVERS MEET

NO OFFICIAL ACTION TAKEN BUT SYMPATHY FOR STRIKERS.

The regular meeting of the Weavers' union which is held weekly in Loomfixers' hall, developed nothing startling and the expected report of the striking weavers of the Merrimack mills was not presented.

No official reference was made to the strike, although it received the attention of the members before and after the meeting. It is understood the members have the general sympathy of their co-workers, but it is also realized that a little strike of this kind can't accomplish much.

It was voted to have the by-laws printed in French and English and a large number of tickets for the Marlboro strikers' concert were distributed.

There will be a general meeting of the Cotton Spinners' union tonight to make arrangements for the celebration of the ninth anniversary of the union. Other important business will come before the meeting.

The Carpenters' union held the second regular meeting last night at the Arlington hotel. Ten candidates were initiated. It was voted to hold meetings every Thursday night. It was also voted to attend the sacred concert in aid of the Marlboro strikers at Associate hall, Sunday night, in a body.

SIX SCALDED

ON THE CRUISER NEW YORK BY STEAM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—While at work yesterday in one of the boilers of the cruiser New York, which is in dry dock at the navy yard here, six men were badly scalded through the unexpected turning on of steam into the boiler. One of the men is perhaps fatally injured, while the others are all expected to recover.

The injured are:

John Dickey, fireman, second class; John J. Shea, fireman, second class; Dexter Wainwright, fireman, second class; W. Halstead, coal passer; G. Zeigler, coal passer; G. Callen, coal passer.

It is not yet known how the steam came to be turned on into the boiler, which the men were cleaning. It was stated, however, that some unauthorized person was tampering with the valve. The men were rescued with difficulty. There were eight men in the boiler. Two escaped without injury.

OVER 1000 MEN

LAID IDLE FOR WANT OF FUNDS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The entire mechanical and labor force of the sewer division of the street department was suspended last evening. Besides, a considerable portion of the engineering force and those who have been employed in connection with the sewer assessment division were also laid off.

Altogether the suspension affects from 1000 to 1100 men. The suspension, it is believed, will last for a week or 10 days with a great part of the force, while a considerable number will be out indefinitely. About the only men to be retained are teamsters, stable men, watchmen, foremen and sub foremen and the necessary office force.

The discharges are due to the fact that there is no appropriation for sewer construction or maintenance for this year. The sewer loan was duly authorized two weeks ago by the apportionment board, but it cannot go into effect under the new law for 30 days.

Were it not for the fact that the whole question of the constitutionality of the sewer act is pending before the supreme curt, the street department Superintendent Wells, says, might be able to arrange to keep the men at work in anticipation of the passage of the loan.

FOR AN ORGAN FUND.

A supper and entertainment held last night at the home of Mr. B. F. Morrison in Mammoth road for the benefit of the Pawtucket church organ fund was attended by many and a good time was enjoyed. The young lady managers of the affair were:

Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Hortense Tabor, Miss Grace Alvord, Miss Bessie Coburn, Miss Effie Marshall, Miss Lillian Morrison, Miss Margaret McKenzie, Mrs. James Coburn, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Mrs. William Bartlett and Mrs. Othniel Park.

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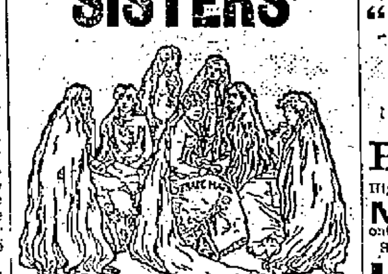

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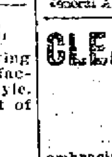

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Wright, late of Dracut in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Charles A. Weaver, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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Of Discarded Patterns and Shopworn Goods and Samples. Of interest to carpenters, contractors, property owners and to everybody who buys Hardware, Cutlery, etc. Commencing Saturday morning and lasting 4 days only and no longer, we shall offer to the public an opportunity seldom given in our line of goods. As we begin our annual inventory next Thursday, this sale will close Wednesday. The prices we name tell the story. There will be bargains in every department.

Carpenters' Bargains.

One lot Bailey's Wooden Bottom Foreplanes and Jointers, a little shopworn, but all right in every way, 75c. and 90c.

One lot Bailey's Iron Planes, used as samples, little shopworn, No. 3, 98c.; No. 4, $1.08; No. 4 1-2, $1.03; No. 5, $1.05.

One lot Disston's No. 7 Saws, 24 in. and 26 in., 98c.

Compas Saws, 16 in. and 18 in., 22c.

Household Saws, 18 in. 39c.; 20 in., 42c.; 24 in., 49c; 26 in., 59c.

Chisels—We bought a large lot of these, thinking building would improve last fall but you know it failed. These are first class and fully warranted, $1.98 set of 12, regular price $3.25.

Bits—Same reason as on chisels, $1.98 set in fancy wooden box, 13 bits; Jennings' pattern, $2.69.

Levels—One lot all sizes, shopworn and samples, about half price. In this lot are some exceptional bargains.

Try Squares and Bevels, 10c and upwards.

Screw Drivers—Two lines. We are going to close out at half price.

Bit Stocks, 39c., 49c., and 69c.

Ratchet Stocks, 69c.

Hollow Augers, 49c. each, assorted sizes.

Ratchet Wrenches, 98c. This a regular $2.50 article. We bought up a large lot at one-third their value.

Bargains on almost everything a carpenter uses in a tool line. We can only name a few come and see.

Con'ractors and House Owners.

We have a lot of Door Locks, Knobs, Sets, Front Door Locks, Butts, etc., etc.

We name just a few Old Copper Lock Sets, regular price, $7.60, sale price, $5.10

Lock Sets, regular price, $5.00, sale price, $2.89.

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25 Front Door Locks, regular price $1.25, sale price, 98c.

8 Sliding Door Locks, regular price $1.25, sale price, 59c.

Boston Finish Butts, one lot, several sizes, 3x3, 5x5, 15c. pair to 20c. pair.

One lot Wire Nails, a little rusty, 95c. keg.

Barn Door Hangers, anti-friction, 49c. pair, regular price 85c.

Barn Door Hangers, anti-friction, 59c pair, regular price, 95c.

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Shovels—Five dozen, Nos. 2 and 3 square point, first quality, got a little wet in storage, regular price $11 a dozen, sale price $6 a dozen. This is a rare bargain, as the shovels are not damaged materially.

A lot of other bargains not space or time here to mention. Come early and get bargains.

Machinis's Tools.

We have concluded during this sale to make a general reduction on the entire line during this sale, as in this line we have nothing but new tools, but we want you to share in the general good line with the others. Come and see for yourself.

Horse Owners.

We have concluded to close out our entire line of Blankets at about cost.

The price is so low you can afford to buy now for next winter. Don't miss this sale.

Whips—One lot of shopworn whips, at less than half price, 13c to 69c.

Curry Combs and Brushes—Same low price prevails.

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We bought a large lot of Carving Knives of one of the leading manufacturers who closed out to change style. The prices tell the interesting part of the story:

$1.13 Carvers, 74c.
$1.25 Carvers, 89c.
$1.42 Carvers, $1.15.
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Christy Pattern Knives, 11c. each, set of three, 19c.

We shall offer 10 per cent. reduction on our entire line of Cutlery and Plated Ware during this sale.

Wringers—We have some 20 Wringers that have been used as samples, price, $1.59, about half the price of the rolls.

Steel Ash Cans with covers, $1.69.

Incandescent Gas Lamps, 44c.

Incandescent Gas Lamp Mantles, 9c. or $1.00 dozen.

Tissue Toilet Paper, 4c package; 7 for 25c.

Skates—Our entire line at about half price.

Sleds—Same story as on skates.

This sale is for the purpose of clearing up for stock taking and will end next Wednesday. We shall also have bargains in all departments. Come early.

The Thompson Hardware Co, 254-256 Merrimack Street.

THE SUN EXTRA! 6 O'CLOCK

FOREMOST WOMAN

Of Spindle City Has Passed Away.

ANNE B. RICHARDSON DIED LAST NIGHT

Was Identified With All Good Causes.

Mrs. Anne Barbara Richardson, born Sawyer, widow of Daniel S. Richardson, died at 7.08 o'clock last evening at her home, 160 Nesmith street after a very brief illness which was the result of a gradual decline that had been in progress during the past two years.

Mrs. Richardson was a daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Baucher) Sawyer and was born in Bolton, Oct. 7, 1823. With the exception of her mother who was a daughter of a German, she was of pure New England stock. In her early days she was a school teacher, her first school being in Boston; later she came to Lowell and assumed the principalship of the girls' department of the Lowell High school, Mr. G. C. Chase being the principal at that time. This position she held until June 22, 1852, when she resigned to become the wife of Daniel S. Richardson.

For many years, she was a trustee of the State Industrial and Reform schools being first appointed by the late Governor Talbot and she was subsequently re-appointed annually by the different governors until her appointment by the late Governor Robinson to the state board of lunacy and charity, when she succeeded Mrs. Leonard, and of which she was a member at the time of her death.

She was the first president of the Middlesex Women's club. She was a prominent and active member of the First Trinitarian church and society, and as has been said of other women of noble character who have been universally respected for their many virtues of head and heart, it rarely happened to any person by a spirit of truest benevolence, by striking personality and by a manifestation of high moral worth, to leave indelibly impressed upon the minds and upon the lives of near friends by whom she was beloved, but in those wider circles in which she had her walk in life, her true value. Deceased leaves a brother-in-law, Hon. George F. Richardson, and two children, Daniel M. Richardson and Mrs. Julian Talbot and a nephew, George S. Richardson, Esq.

The funeral will be held from the late residence, 160 Nesmith street, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

BOLD BURGLAR

FOUND IN A HOUSE—TRIED AT NASHUA, N. H., YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, Jan. 27.—A daring colored burglar was brought to this city yesterday morning for trial before the police court here. The prisoner is a typical tough, strong and wiry, and he gave the officers of the town of Brookline a long chase and then succeded in eluding them until captured by the police at Ayer Junction.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday the family of Linville Shattuck of Brookline were startled by hearing a strange man moving about in the house. In a few moments the fellow was seen by Mr. Shattuck's little daughter as he sprang out through a bedroom window and started to make his way across the fields to the road. She screamed to the rest of the family and soon the neighbors were notified. Officer Edwin E. Smith started after the burglar and succeeded in catching him. He, however, proved too slippery for him.

Mr. Smith is a large and powerful man, but he was unable to hold the prisoner who fought and struggled until he got away. He is as strong as a moose and can run like a deer. After getting away from the officer, the man started across the fields to escape the officers and some of the townspeople who were hurrying to the spot. He was chased by a couple of young men who have always been regarded as among the best runners in that town, but they were no match for the fleet-footed burglar, who soon disappeared in the woods and it was soon that it was futile to follow him any further.

His tracks indicated that he was making his way towards Ayer Junction, and a despatch was at once sent to that town warning the officers there to be on the look out for him.

A search was made in Mr. Shattuck's house to see if anything had been stolen, and it was found that the burglar had carried off a toy bank which contained some $7 in money and was the property of the little girl who saw him jump out through the window.

The burglary caused intense excitement in the quiet little town of Brookline and the townspeople were alarmed that their homes might be visited in the same manner.

Wednesday, Officer Smith received word that the burglar had been captured by the Ayer officers and that he was there waiting the demands of the New Hampshire authorities. Mr. Smith went to Ayer yesterday and secured his prisoner who came to this state without making any trouble in regard to requisition papers. He was brought to Nashua for trial.

The man gave the name of Edward Johnson. He states that his age is 20 years and that he is a compositor by trade. He claims to have come from Boston. He is evidently a tramp who was making his way through the southern part of the state, and the burglary was attempted to get money to spend for food or other necessities.

At a late forenoon session of the police court, Johnson pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and was held in $800 bonds for the supreme court.

FIRST STREET EXTENSION.

In the matter of extending the First streets tracks to Tenth street, Superintendent Sullivan informed a Sun reporter that no recent action had been taken, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He further said that the matter is at a standstill for the present so far as the company is concerned.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: fair tonight, and Saturday, colder, north west winds.

HEATING MATTER

Is Interesting Supt. Doherty at Present.

CHANGE MADE IN GREEN SCHOOL.

Use of Soft Steam Coal Considered.

Since Supt. Doherty took possession of the office of superintendent of public buildings he has given considerable attention to the matter of heating the city's public buildings with a view to furnishing sufficient heat to all buildings at a less cost than heretofore. One of the first cases to come to his attention was that of the Green school on Merrimack street, where there was need of some change in the heating arrangements. In the Green school, all the rooms but one are of seven pipe circulators and the exception has a four-pipe connection.

With five pounds of steam, the temperature could be got up to 70 degrees in all the rooms except this one of five pipe circulation in which the temperature would not run much above 50. In order to get it up to 70 in this room 10 pounds of steam were necessary and then with one room at 70 degrees, all the others were at 85, necessitating the opening of the windows on the coldest days and heating up Merrimack street at the city's expense. At an expense if not over $25, Mr. Doherty put the two-pipe extra circulation in the cold room and now the entire building can be heated to 70 degrees with the five pounds of steam with an estimated saving of 25 tons of coal a year in this school alone.

Supt. Doherty is now considering the project of using soft steam coal for the heating of school houses using steam, and having suitable boilers. This soft coal, it is claimed, will burn as long as hard coal, furnish as much heat, give less work to the janitors and at a saving over hard coal of over $1.00 per ton. At present this soft coal, Supt. Doherty says, is being used with success in the Pollard, Swan, Parker, Hildreth, and other big buildings, but he is going slow in this matter because he believes it strange if soft coal is sud ha saving, that none of his predecessors in the past 15 years, thought of trying it. He will probably try a small amount in one of the buildings, making comparisons as to its heating qualities with the hard coal.

GIVES HIS REASONS

Councilman Saunders Tells Why He Did Not Vote

IN THE CITY MESSENGER CONTEST.

The Coing Men Broke Their Agreement.

Councilman Saunders has issued the following statement of his position in the City Messenger contest;

The writer desires through the columns of the Sun to make certain statements in order to clear the political atmosphere. As my action in declining to vote Tuesday evening is being sharply criticised throughout the city it may be well for the writer to state why I declined to vote in the last ballot.

When the republican councilmen convened in caucus Monday, Jan. 2, it was ascertained on an informal ballot for City Messenger that Going had 9, Smith 7, Savage 1. The Smith men declared to vote for Going with the understanding that Smith should receive the same courtesy if Going failed to pass the board of aldermen. Mr. Going was sent up twice with the full support of the republican councilmen, but failed to get a concurrent vote in the upper board. At this point the Smith men claimed the right of way for their candidate as per agreement. The writer voted with the Smith men and supposed the Going men would all vote but it was ascertained that four would not vote for Smith, thus opening a three cornered fight between Going, Smith and Savage. At the council meeting of Jan. 10th, the lines were sharply drawn with no prospect of settling on a candidate. On Jan. 24th President Paige called to order at 8.20. After routine business a motion was made to proceed to vote for city messenger. On the first ballot it was ascertained that three republicans had voted with the democratic councilmen. The writer at this stage of the meeting, moved a recess amended by Councilman Wiggin not to exceed twenty minutes. Why a recess was called for was for the purpose of a caucus to see if some candidate could not be settled upon. The caucus failed to mature and when the council convened the same conditions existed on the vote for city messenger, three republicans voting for Mr. Fagan.

The reason for my declining to vote on the last ballot was this: I had voted for Going nine times, Smith four times and Savage once and then decided to call a half. I am of the opinion that Mr. Smith not being sent up is the reason why Mr. Fagan was selected the way that he was. It would be well for all concerned to do as they agree.

—Francis E. Saunders.
Councilman Ward One.

A $3,000 PURSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The Monarch Athletic club of this city today offered a purse of $3,000 for a 25-round bout between Tommy Ryan and "Mysterious Billy Smith." As this is $500 more than the offer of the Lenox A. C. of New York, it is probable that the fight will take place here.

Mr. John Keating, who is in Lowell on business for the Economic Machine company, has been in Nashua for a few days.

TRIP TO BERMUDA

Of Judge Hadley and Clerical Friends.

HIS HONOR TALKS TO A SUN REPORTER.

Of Voyage and Incidents of Sojourn.

Judge Hadley talked very entertainingly today to a Sun reporter of his sojourn to Bermuda. He said that he enjoyed the rest and the trip very much and would not have returned so soon only for the illness of his wife. He left New York on the steamer Trinidad on a Monday and landed in Hamilton, Bermuda, the following Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Only one day out of New York finds a man in a warm atmosphere but when the Bermudas are reached, everything assumes a summer appearance. Men are wearing their crash suits and women carrying parasols over the head. The heat is intense. The course from New York was in a southeasterly direction, then direct west. The principal islands are St. George's, Bermuda, the main land, Somerset, Ireland and Hamilton, the latter the destination of the Lowell party. There are many other islands but minor in character.

St. George's isle, the military station of the colony, was the first one touched at by the Trinidad. It commands the entrance for the only passage for large vessels, the narrow and intricate channel which leads to its landlocked haven, being defended by strong batteries. From the strange shape of the islands and the number of spacious lagoons, communications are very necessary by water. The steamer glided under the bluest sky through an element so clear as to reveal, even to its lowest depths, the many varieties of excellent fish sporting among the coral rocks. The climate may be said to complete the paradise and the sea-breeze is most refreshing. With respect to productions, Judge Hadley states that the entire soil presents under-tillage of every description. Of the cultivated grounds the main crops are potatoes, onions and other garden vegetables, arrow-root, maize, etc. Ireland is an isle where vessels are docked and where the mail is received and when the Trinidad called there, five large vessels were in dock. Off Somerset a Spanish bark was storm-beaten and then deserted by its crew in a very cowardly manner so Judge Hadley states.

The cargo consisted of Jamaica and Santa Cruz rum. The vessel was discovered in distress from the lighthouse near Hamilton by wreckers who went to its aid while its crew made for the mainland in small skiffs. The cargo was unloaded quickly as a prize capture not only by the wreckers but by other inhabitants of the islands.

The crew could not speak any language but Spanish and the only one that could hold conversation with them was the Spanish consul. They said that they were from Havana en route to the Canary Islands when stormbound. This was doubted, however. At Hamilton are two hotels run by Americans, the Princess, at which Judge Hadley and Revs. Michael and William O'Brien stopped, being conducted by Swampscott people of this state. During their stay at Hamilton, Judge Hadley and his party enjoyed a sham battle between companies of British soldiers. Hamilton, the judge says, is quite a popular resort for travelers and holds the position that the Isle of St. George once held in the hearts of tourists.

Judge Hadley stated that there are in Bermuda acreages of onions, potatoes, calla lilies and Easter lilies. One thing notable to him was that the potato bugs were conspicuous by their absence.

Judge Hadley was very loud in his praise of the summer aspect of the island and especially noticed there was not one thing there that came under his observation to remind him of New England. The flora, the plants and everything tropical to delight the eye were recounted by Judge Hadley, but space forbids further details of the pleasant, and to the Lowell tourists, beneficial Bermuda sojourn.

BIDS SOLICITED

FOR THREE BIG VESSELS FOR THE ROCKFELLER FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 27.—The Bessemer steamship company (Rockfeller fleet) has asked for bids on three big vessels of the largest type—a steamer and two barges. The steamer is to be a duplicate of the Morse, the largest vessel on the great lakes, and the barges are to be of the 3,000 net ton type.

It is announced that the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Co., will call for bids in a few days for a duplicate of the big car ferry Pere Marquette.

LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 27.—The Executive Committee of the National League of Municipalities met here today in connection with the annual convention of the Ohio State League, Mayor Black of Columbus, being president of both organizations. The committee voted that the next national convention shall be held at Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 26, 27 and 28, 1899. It had been rumored that charges would be preferred before the committee against Secretary B. F. Gilkison of New York for the suspected irregularities which created so much talk at the Detroit convention last summer, but nothing whatever was said in the committee meeting on the subject.

JOHN HOLMES DEAD

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27—John Holmes, a brother of the deceased poet, Oliver Wendell Holmes, died at his home on Arrow Way, Cambridge at an early hour this morning.

THE OLIVETTE'S TRIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27—J. A. Flanders, Boston agent of the Plant system of steamships, received word this afternoon that the Olivette, which was used by the government during the war with Spain, and which has just been refitted for the Plant line by the Cramps at Philadelphia, sails from Port Tampa and Key West and Havana next Monday.

ATE ELEVEN MEN

The Crew of the Ship Manbare

CAPTURED BY CANNIBALS OF NEW GUINEA.

Savages Feast on a Man a Day.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 27.—After escaping death by drowning 41 of the crew of the ship Manbare were captured and eaten by cannibals of New Guinea. The Manbare was bound for Sydney, Australia, when it was caught in the terrible gale of December. Near Cape Nelson it began to sink. The crew, 18 altogether, left the vessel in two boats and became separated. One boat containing 12 men was fiubly thrown ashore ten miles from the cape. The sailors were seized by natives from the interior and hurried off to the village of the chief. One man, James Greene, escaped.

The sailors were stripped and bound and killed, one each day. A wild orgie was participated in by at least a hundred savages who had gathered for the feast. In several cases the sailors were tortured by the old women and children of the tribe. The eyes of one were gouged out. The doomed men stoically watched the elaborate preparations for their death. A huge pot filled with boiling water was used for the feast, which on the first day was prolonged into the night.

In most cases the men were beheaded their heads being placed on poles and paraded before the men who were to suffer the same fate. Greene was rescued by a steamer after tramping without food for a day and a night to reach the coast. The scenes of horrors he had witnessed turned his hair snowy white.

ICEMEN IDLE

DISGUSTED WITH THE UNFAVORABLE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Jan. 27.—The ice dealers on the Kennebec have suspended operations on account of continued mild weather and hundreds of idle men line the banks waiting for a cold wave to give them a chance to go to work again. The operators were unwilling to give up after having begun harvesting, but as the work progressed it became apparent that the ice was growing poor steadily. It was badly combed, without frost and was rapidly wearing away underneath. In view of these conditions no course remained but to suspend operations and wait for cold weather.

The suspension is particularly discouraging to the laborers. Many have been forced to apply to the police for lodging and others are being fed by people along the river. Today, the conditions, bright weather and mild temperature, were not encouraging to the ice men, and there was no signs of a change.

BRAVE PATROLMAN

RESCUED A WOMAN FROM A BURNING BUILDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Patrolman Daniel Thompson of Division 10 again distinguished himself last evening by making a daring rescue from a burning Roxbury tenement.

An overheated range in the tenement at 11 Carmel street occupied by Marcus Connell, started a blaze shortly after 7.30 last evening. An alarm was sounded from Box 229 by a citizen. Patrolman Thompson arrived on the scene prior to the fire apparatus and amid the excitement learned that Miss Nellie Larrity was probably in a room in the rear of the one where the fire was located.

Without thought for his personal safety, the officer rushed through the smoke-filled hallway and groped for the door. It was locked and he was forced to break it in.

The woman was lying on the floor, overcome by the smoke. Although weak from the smoke, Thompson made his way to the street with his burden. Miss Larrity was removed in an unconscious condition to a nearby store, where she was attended by a physician, and soon recovered.

STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREEET, 11 am.—In the absence of any unfavorable developments over calculated to disturb values, the Bulls started in to retrieve the ground lost in yesterday's late reaction and the early hesitation was soon dissipated. Large purchasing orders were distributed all around, which operated to bring many of the hitherto dormant shares into considerable prominence.

Norfolk and Western pfd. was forced up to 79 on expectations of increased dividends. Long Island brought 71 in anticipation of favorable traffic developments, and the iron and steel shares were lifted smartly in response to the unprecedented favorable condition of trade. Sugar, Union Pacific, pfd. Burlington, Rock Island and New York Central were carried up about a point.

DEATHS.

TWOHEY—James Twohey, aged 7 years, died last night at his parents' home, 43 Marginal street. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twohey. The funeral took place this afternoon and the body was interred in the Catholic cemetery.

WILEY—Stephen P. Wiley, aged 77 years, died Wednesday in Billerica.

BEAN—Jacob W. Bean, aged 83 yrs., 7 months and 2 days, died this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Barton, 32 Newell street. He is survived by four daughters and three sons. The body will be removed later to North Hartley, Canada, for interment.

The Rosalpi Choir will give a grand sacred concert at Music Hall next Sunday night when the following well known artists will be heard: Mr. Alfred Devereux, violinist; Mrs. B. R. Church, cornetist; Miss Louise McLaughlin, [illegible]; Miss Mary Barron, reader; Miss E. Gagnon, soprano; Mr. James E. Donnelly, baritone; Mr. W. Howard, pianist. Tickets, 25c., 35c., and 50c.

MARY A. LEONARD

Died at Hospital of Injuries Received.

IN BEING RUN OVER THIS MORNING

By a Milk Team on Salem Street.

Mary A. Leonard met with an accident this morning about 6.20 o'clock, which resulted in her death. She was on her way to work in one of the Lowell mills and was crossing the roadway in front of No. 54 Salem street when she was suddenly run into by a milk wagon owned by a man named Richardson.

The wheels of the wagon passed over her head and other parts of her body rendering her unconscious. She was removed to her home, No. 1 Common street, where Dr. Brunelle was called. The latter upon examination found her injuries of such a dangerous character as to necessitate her removal to St. John's hospital where she was taken in the ambulance.

Her injuries proved to be a fracture of the skull, injuries to the left arm and left leg and a crushing of the breast bone. This fatal accident coming so soon after his recent fired ingalls fatality on Aiken street bridge, should be a warning to drivers of wagons to use a little extra care in guiding their horses in the late hours of the early morn.

The injured woman died this noon.

A NEAT TRICK

APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN PLAYED ON SETH SHERWOOD.

An old gag, the originality of which dates back to the time of Moses, appears to have been worked on Seth Sherwood, a Chelmsford street boarding house keeper. Six weeks ago it was that a young woman who claimed Mrs. Angie Wardwell as her name, called at Mr. Sherwood's house, and made arrangements to have her infant child boarded at the place while she worked in the Boott mills. The woman gave Mr. Sherwood a note directed to Mr. Bassett of the Boott mills which instructed the latter to pay Mr. Sherwood the money due. When Sherwood called at the mill he was told that Mrs. Wardwell never worked in the Boott. The woman has disappeared.

GUTTED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The upper floors of the carpet factory of William Judge & Bros., Front street and Columbia avenue were guttered by fire early this morning. Loss estimated at $100,000; fully covered by insurance.

TRADE AGENCIES ESTABLISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—The United States Consul General here, Mr. W. R. Holloway, announces the establishment of trade agencies and permanent exhibitions of samples of American goods in the Baltic Provinces and in southern Russia.

SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—Captain James F. Morrison, of Co. I, and Lieut. M. F. Smith of the 20th regiment, United States Infantry, from Fort Leavenworth, Kas., with several non-commissioned officers and a few privates, were left behind when the transport Scandia sailed for Manila. The officers had secured shore leave and will report to General Shafter at the Presidio. The privates were not given any permission to go ashore and are in dread of summary punishment.

FUNERALS.

MORAN—The funeral of Francis Edward Moran, infant son of Thomas and Delia Moran, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his parents' home, 925 Central street and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

GORMLEY—The funeral of Joseph Gormley, son of Thomas and Annie Gormley, was held from his parents' home, 10 Chestnut square, this afternoon, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MILL WILL CLOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 27.—Following the shut-down of the Lovelville Satinet mill of the C. G. Wood Mfg. Co. announcement was made today of the closing of the lower Quinapaxet mill. This mill is also owned by the Wood company.

FLAG AT HALF MAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 27.—Schooner Eliza H. Parkhurst, Captain Daniel McDonald, arrived this forenoon with her flag at half mast for the loss of one of her crew, Simon Sampson; who fell overboard on the night of January 8.

Sampson was unmarried, 28 years old, and his home was at Arichat, Cape Breton.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Jan. 27.—A creditor's petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States district court in Boston by Stephen McCarthy and another, petitioners against the Marshall paper mills of Montague. It is alleged in the petition that the company committed an act of bankruptcy by making an assignment for the benefit of creditors on October 22, 1898. It is stated further that on January 24, 1899, the company, in accordance with a vote of its creditors, admitted its inability to pay its debts and its willingness to be adjudged bankrupt.

BASKET BALL.

The game between the Burkes and Millburys tomorrow night in Associate Hall will be a good one. There will be a puke walk on the side and the prizes will be fairly awarded by three Worcester men who will act as judges.

FORGED CHECKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27—Louis J. Snure, who forged checks for $20,000 on his employers, Mandel, Pursch and Weiner, and whose wife is dying from consumption, was today sentenced to Sing Sing prison for seven years.

HENRY BROWN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 27.—Henry A. Brown, the sugar tariff expert died at Westport Point last night in his 76th year.

Mrs. David Riordan is at her mother's at Lowell, where she is being treated by Dr. Leahey for after effects of the grip. So says the North Andover correspondent of the Lawrence Sun.

OF JURY REFORM

What Attorney General Says Concerning It.

JURY SERVICE MAY BE CHANGED.

Salem News Thinks It Can be Improved.

If the great and general court did but know it, the annual report of Attorney General Knowlton contains some material for legislation for which there will be no need to apologize. We allude particularly to his suggestions in regard to jury reform. The fact is generally conceded that the jury service of the state is not up to the standard that ought to obtain. The reason for this lack is equally plain, since people who know anything about the subject are well aware that the very men who are fitted by education, by training and experience to render acceptable as well as valuable service on the jury are by law exempted, or else matters are so arranged that their names are not placed in the jury box. The attorney general dwells upon each of these factors, and suggests that the list of exemptions be materially shortened. And the better to meet objections which such a change would be sure to excite, he further proposes that the term of jury service be shortened, the maximum period not to exceed a fortnight. He adds:

"There are few men who can not spare two weeks from their work for public service without serious interruption to their private business. It is a tribute which every man should be called upon to pay to the public. If the term of service were thus shortened, and the name of every citizen, however high in business or social circles, were placed in the jury box, and no excuse for jury duty, excepting sickness, permitted, I believe the character of our juries, already high, would be still further improved."

The attorney general's plan is not only timely, but is also well based. The Salem News, speaking on the subject, says: "As things rule today, the men who evade jury service, thanks to too complaint laws are the very ones of whom the state has need in this capacity. There are, to be sure, plenty of citizens ready and willing to sit on the jury, but adaptability and qualifications are not always in line with the anxiety thus to serve. Hence the desirability of the course which the attorney general has pointed out. There would, of course, be a howl of protest if the list of exemptions were cut down to the lowest possible limit, but its force would largely be negatived by ratification of the recommendation as to maximum service not to exceed a fortnight. And now let us see if the legislature numbers, first, a representative wide-awake enough to frame a measure on lines above indicated, and second, if there is an element numerically strong enough to bring about enactment.

MILEAGE BOOK WAR

WHAT THE ISSUE WILL BE CANNOT BE PREDICTED.

The "mileage book war," in which commercial travelers are interested, is again on in Vermont. A few days ago Judge Wheeler of the United States court granted a temporary injunction against the Vermont railroad commissioners and state attorney to prevent them from exacting the penalty against the railroads which refuse to issue mileage books, good in the hands of the bearer at two cents a mile.

On petition of Percival W. Clement of Rutland and Boston stockholders a similar injunction was issued in behalf of the Rutland road as that issued a few days ago in behalf of the St. Johnsbury railroad. This brings an issue between the railroads and the state and the people. What the result will be cannot be predicted.

WESTFORD

GRANGE DEBATE WON BY THE IMPERIALISTS.

At the town hall in Westford last evening there was a joint debate held between the grange of Westford and the West Chelmsford Debating society. The question was "Resolved, that the future interests of United States were best served by the acquisition of the Philippine Islands." The question was affirmed by Herbert E. Fletcher and John J. Monahan, while those supporting the negative side were Rev. L. F. Buckshorn and Leonard Wheeler. The judges were: William B. Frost, principal of the Westford academy; Hon. J. Henry Read of Westford and George F. Snow of West Chelmsford.

The debate was interesting, the arguments being spicy, and pertinent to the great question now pending. Convincing statements were vouchsafed by both sides, and the audience was kept at the highest pitch of excitement, making known their approval at times by applause. At the conclusion of the debate, the question was laid open for discussion among the audience but there was only one response, Mr. Samuel L. Naylor speaking in opposition to the resolution.

The judges then retired for a few minutes and their verdict was for the affirmative.

WEST CHELMSFORD

COMING LECTURE AT MARSHALL HALL.

Next Wednesday evening, Mr. W. A. Haywood will give an illustrated lecture on the Spanish-American war at Marshall Hall. One of the finest mercopticons will be used and among the pictures to be shown will be the magnificent work of our splendid navy and the glorious victories of our volunteers and regular army, the battle of Manila, landing of troops in Cuba, heroic deeds of Lieut. Hobson and his brave crew, charge of the Rough Riders. These will be accompanied by a magnificent description of the destruction of the Spanish fleet and a description of our new possessions and the work of the peace commissioners in Paris. There will be music and songs by Master Fred Hayward interspersed with the lecture.

Monday night Chester Brown son of Fred Brown, accidentally ran a knitting needle into his foot. The needle broke off leaving about two inches in the foot. Tuesday the doctor probed for the piece of steel all that he dared to at that time, but it could not be found. The boy is doing as well as could be expected and it is hoped the needle may work itself out.

Fred Snow has left his situation as bookkeeper with a firm in Boston to assist Mr. Ellingwood, head bookkeeper for H. E. Fletcher & Co.

Mrs. Charles Little returned home Thursday.

PICTURE AGENTS

Fail to Return Photos to Owners.

OBTAIN MONEY IN ADVANCE AND SKIP.

North Andover Also Has Peculiar Case.

A Lowell letter carrier informed a Sun reporter that there has been much complaint of late on his route of bogus agents who collect photos or tintype pictures, for the purpose of enlarging them, and then the scamps make themselves scarce.

They obtain a small advance collection of money, promising to return the picture enlarged, and some of these swindlers go further in the matter and state that they will return the picture in an elegant frame if a slight advance is made on the first instalment. This is all a game of bluff, for it is only the money they are after, and probably the picture is destroyed or thrown in some ash barrel or out of the way place.

Said picture may be one of some dead friend or relative and only one obtainable of the person which makes the act a most grievous one, and the loss an irreparable one.

The Sun has repeatedly warned people against doing business with tramp peddlers. There are enough legitimate business firms in Lowell to deal with, and whose word is as good as a bond, and who will not stoop to trickery or wrong dealing. Patronize them.

In North Andover Chief Pudley is at work on a matter which has a peculiar aspect. It seems that an agent of Clinton Rhodes & Co., manufacturers of picture frames and fine art reproductions, 1822 and 1824 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill., has been in that town disposing of large war pictures on the instalment plan. Mrs. Christian Anderson of Stevens Village bought three for $13.50. She paid $1.50 night the time of delivery, and also $1.50 to a South Lawrence person when the agent had designated to receive payments. The receipts, however, are said to be defective. It is alleged that recently the agent went to Mrs. Anderson's house, and in her absence, removed the pictures. It becoming known to Chief Pudley that three similar pictures had been left temporarily at another house by the agent until he would call again, the officer by permission of the occupants of the premises, conveyed the property to the police station. Another woman who says she purchased pictures of the same agent, claims that she received nothing to show she made a payment. Other folks, however, who patronized him, have receipts which will hold good. Chief Pudley is making a very thorough investigation.

MILITARY NEWS

NEW RECRUITING STATION IN LOWELL.

Today in the armory a United States army recruiting station was opened in charge of Lieut. Newcombe of Boston. The recruiting station which was opened Monday in the armory at South Framingham for the benefit of Marlboro, Milford and Framingham people desiring to enter the army closed yesterday.

About 25 persons had presented themselves, but the majority were boys. Only three candidates were accepted.

Maj. Charles K. Darling, 6th Infantry, M. V. M., has issued orders to that regiment announcing that, pursuant to orders from the adjutant-general's office, he has assumed command, and has established regimental headquarters at the South armory, Boston. He also announces the detail as adjutant of Lieut. Clarence W. Coolidge company E.

He further says:

"Returns required by G. O. No. 18, A. G. O., series 1898, will be promptly made.

"Elections of line officers cannot be ordered until at least the minimum number of enlisted men has been reported for duty."

COMPANY M MEN.

The members of Co. M, who went to Santiago are requested to meet at the state armory Saturday evening next, from 8 to 9 p.m., in order to affix their signatures to the statement to be forwarded to General Miles regarding the quality of beef furnished the army. It seems especially fitting that the men who have been subjected to the most criticism should have had this opportunity to testify in their own behalf.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

COMING DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT IN TOWN HALL.

At the town hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, the North Chelmsford Dramatic club is to present the comedy entitled "A Great Catastrophe." The leading parts are to be sustained by Mr. Mitchell, A. Martin Ford, James J. Barrett, George Foren, Cecilia Merinel, Lizzie Constantineau and Amelia Marinel.

Augustus E. Duncan, who returned home with the Sixth Massachusetts regiment of which he was a member, has accepted a position with Herschel, Fenton & Co.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

TO REV. MR. LOCKHART THIS EVENING.

At the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church this evening from 8 to 10 there will be a farewell reception to Rev. H. Lockhart who is closing a pastorate of nearly nine years. He will preach his last sermon here next Sunday and then goes to Boston to accept the pastorate of the Forest Hills church.

The reception this evening will be given by the Ladies' society and all friends of the pastor and church are invited to attend.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Rev. Mr. Elliott of Boston, gave a very instructive and interesting lecture with stereopticon in the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Literary Union of the village. The views were clear, and represented scenes all along the New England coast. At the close of the lecture the speaker was warmly applauded. The lecture was one of the series in the free course.

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BOSTON GARBAGE

How Part of It is Disposed of.

BY SORTING, SALE AND CREMATION.

Under Contract With Private Parties.

Apropos of the demand for another cremator for the consumption of garbage, the following article on the method, adopted in Boston will be of interest.

The new city refuse utilization plant on Atlantic avenue, next to the Fort Hill dump, which Supt. Wells of the street department contracted for last September, was put into operation yesterday by Supt. O'Shea of the sanitary division. The building is a one-story, of brick and iron, and has a frontage of 76 feet on the avenue and a depth of 165 feet to the water front. It is here that the city will dispose of light combustible waste, such as paper, rubbish, etc.

Mr. Wells last summer started a system by which the householders separated their garbage, ashes, paper and rubbish. Under those heads the refuse is designated:

Garbage—All vegetable matter, sauce bottles (only catsup and other sauce bottles should be put into the garbage can; all other bottles into the paper barrel; tin cans, fruit, vegetable, and meat cans should be put into the garbage can; other cans into the paper barrel.)

Ashes—Sawdust, broken bottles, broken glass, broken crockery, floor and street sweepings, oyster and clam shells, tobacco stems.

Paper—Bottles, rags, tin cans, excelsior, straw, mattresses, old clothes, pasteboard boxes, old shoes, leather and rubber scrap, carpets, combustible refuse generally.

These lists were printed on cards and circulated among the householders, storekeepers and hotels. On the reverse side of the cards are the following "Dont's."

Don't throw anything into the street. Garbage cans and barrels are always near at hand.

Don't throw away banana skins. They are slippery. Give them to a horse. Horses like them.

Don't forget that orange skins and watermelon rinds are easiest cared for when thrown into a garbage can.

Don't tear up waste paper and scatter it on the street. Your mother can use it in lighting her fire.

Don't fill the ash barrel too full. Ashes are easily scattered by the faintest breeze.

Don't use ash barrels for bonfires. Bonfires make extra work for the sweepers and cartmen; they injure the pavement; the barrels cost somebody money.

Don't scatter the sand heaps in front of buildings being erected.

The refuse material is carried to the plant in large special wagons and dumped on the floor or platform. From the platform there is a steel apron conveyor, four feet wide and 300 feet long, endless and run on rollers. Men stationed along the conveyor sort out the different kinds of rubbish, taking out such as is salable, as bottles, metal, rags, paper, clothing, etc. The refuse is put upon the conveyor and carried to a bin on the outside of the building and the worthless waste is used in the furnace for fuel for running the machinery, heating the building with steam and lighting the premises with electricity.

It is estimated that by this means the plant can be run and enough marketable stuff obtained to give the contractors a profit. The city pays $5500 a year for the service and at the expiration of 10 years has the right to buy the plant.

RED SUIT COLLECTORS

SHALL A MAN'S DEBTS BE ADVERTISED.

Judge Maynard of Springfield has handed down a decision in the case of Robert M. Moore against the Johnson mercantile company, which sends out a red-suited collector, ordering an injunction to issue restraining the company from sending its collector to Mr. Moore's house.

At the recent hearing of the case, which was entirely upon the legal phases of the situation and not upon the facts, the company relied almost entirely upon their claim that there was no relief in equity for a case of this kind and therefore the court had no jurisdiction. Judge Maynard apparently thinks otherwise and has granted the prayer of the petitioner.

The case will now probably go to a master for a hearing on the facts and will ultimately be carried to the supreme court. The Johnson company has all along announced its intention to make this a test case and it will be fought hard all the way through.

HUNTINGTON HALL

B. & M. OFFICIALS CONFER WITH SUPT. DOHERTY.

Assistant Manager Barr and Southern Division Superintendent Bean of the Boston and Maine road were in this city yesterday afternoon and had a conference with Supt. of Public Buildings Doherty, in regard to Huntington hall. The city wants a space about 17x25 feet for the new egress and so far as can be judged by the talk of the railroad officials, it can be had. It is said that the railroad officials would like to discontinue the Merrimack street depot, but do not wish to run counter to Lowell desires. Should this be done, it would remove the grade crossings of Middlesex and Thorndike streets but the freight trains would still cross Fletcher, Market and Merrimack streets.

It is claimed, though that Huntington hall would not be affected as the city could easily take the Locks and Canals lease to the railroad people, $900 per year and the depot portion of the building could be remodelled into a place for a morgue, the water tower and ambulance, as well as a much-needed ward room.

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ON TREMONT & SUFFOLK CASES.

Peculiar Method of Charging Off.

The Tremont and Suffolk tax cases were heard again yesterday, the time being taken up largely with wrangling by counsel over certain questions in regard to the purchase of the Lawrence department.

The most notable statement of witness was in reply to a question as to charging off accounts from which official returns are supposed to be made. He said a certain thing might be valued in the acount at $10 when it might be worth $500. Still he said it would be a true corporation account.

The hearing was finally adjourned to February 15.

Mr. Covel testified to the purchase at $400,000 it being mill property containing about 66,000 spindles and 1600 looms with the necessary preparation. The witness added that his knowledge was only superficial and Agent Thomas could testify more in detail.

In spite of the assistance of Attorney Dunbar after this statement of the witness to draw more testimony from him, the court suggested that it would save time to let the evidence come from Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Covel was then asked what his estimate made Wednesday was based on. He said, in effect, that it was the result of his own experience and knowledge of general conditions as well as the special conditions applying in Lowell.

To Mr. Qua witness admitted that he had stated that great improvements in mill construction and machinery had been made in nine years, but he also admitted that this was true of all mechanical matters. The point of the question was to show that the mill people could at any stated period after a lapse of nine years set up the claim that their machinery and construction was in a comparative sense antiquated.

Some questions as to bookkeeping followed with the intent to show what the corporation books disclosed.

The witness said the object of the account was to disclose the true condition of the corporation affairs. There might be an account, showing the value of something as $10 while it might be $500. Still, it would be a true account.

He added that there was no intention to falsify accounts, and that all matters of charging off to separate departments were passed upon by the board of directors to whom the treasurer was subject.

Mr. Qua then asked Treasurer Covel to tell how the accounts stood five years prior to 1897 and the changes that had taken place. The witness said he was unable and also unwilling to do that today and Commissioner Lord said he would rule on that matter later.

Another discussion followed in consequence of the demand of Mr. Qua to see the corporation books showing the charging off process referred to and the data from which Mr. Covel derived his estimates. But nothing like a specific assent to produce the books was given by either Mr. Covel or Mr. Dunbar, although the latter did promise a transcript therefrom.

The opposing counsel and Commissioner Lord next engaged in a lengthy discussion on law points and as to what matters could be agreed upon to save time. The hearing was adjourned to February 15th.

COMMISSIONERS' ZEAL

BOSTON RECORD COMMENTS ON THE BRENNAN CASE.

Senator Putnam is Senator Book's successor in the part of playing the wicked insect who harasses the poor civil service commissioners. He has the annual appropriation for that really beloved and indispensable institution held up for the purpose of enabling him to get time to investigate a matter upon which he desires to shed the sunlight of heaven. When he gets all ready, a blast, the sound of which can be heard without the slightest difficulty down on the ground floor of the board, may be expected.

The text of the Lowell senator's remarks, I understand, will be a case which has shaken the city government of Lowell from centre to circumference and vice versa but the facts, reduced to the least common denominator, tell the same old story of an employe, who having been hired and giving entire satisfaction, had her position endangered by the zeal of the commissioners, who charged that the law had been evaded by means of a subterfuge. The commissioners will find some one to present their side of the case, of course, and after the senate has listened to Mr. Putnam, it will take up the appropriation bill and pass it.—Boston Record.

MIDDLESEX CHAPEL

WILL HENCEFORTH BE MIDDLESEX FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The flourishing little Middlesex Chapel has outgrown its diminutive character in religious circles and henceforth will be a church for last evening a council of the Massachusetts Association of Free Baptists organized it into the Middlesex Free Baptist church. The council called the meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock. The first thing on the program was the examination of candidates and the reading of letters. It was reported unanimously to organize a church.

Twenty-one were called together to form a circle. Rev. George Howard read articles of faith and also the church covenant. Rev. Hibbert Lockhart presented the bible as an evidence of faith. The prayer of consecration was offered by Rev. W. J. Twort of Lawrence. The right hand of fellowship was given by Rev. G. N. Howard the right hand representing the council was given by Rev. W. J. Twort, the right hand representing the Massachusetts association was given by Rev. H. Lockhart. The ministers' conference then elected Miss Ina Pratt, clerk; Mr. George Smith, senior deacon; Mr. E. L. Googin, junior deacon.

The ceremonies were brought to a close with benediction by the Rev. F. R. Caswell, pastor of the church.

MERCANTILE CLERKS.

The Mercantile clerks association met last night and held an interesting meeting in Burkes hall. Besides transacting other busness, the ball committee recently appointed to arrange for a concert and ball to be held in Associate hall on February 9 reported progress in their work.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

BUNCO REED

HIS COUNSEL REPRESENTS HIM IN SUPREME COURT.

John Reed continues to smile unseen and waste his presence on the distant air, says the Worcester Spy, and yesterday, when his case was again called in court, the memory of the famous bunco steeror refused to be downed and haunted the court officials with a remembrance of the last time his case was called.

The question before the court was the forfeiture of $800 deposited as surety in the case brought against John Reed for the assault upon an officer in the town of Harvard, when the officers had the hardihood to prevent his escape and kept him within the beck and call of the law. Col. William A. Gile, as counsel for John Reed, made a motion for the court to vacate the order made previously for the forfeiture of the $800 surety.

The court took the matter under advisement and a decision will be announced later. This was the last case of interest of the term and it is expected that court will adjourn sine die today, the term possibly being prolonged.

SHIP LOST

AND THREE OF THE CREW WERE DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARGATE, Eng., Jan. 27.—The British ship Hawkesdale from Hamburg for Melbourne, went ashore on Long Sand Beach yesterday and soon sank.

The Margate life boat saved seven of her crew and the Clacton-on-sea lifeboat saved 17 more.

Three of those who were on board the Hawkesdale including the pilot, were drowned by the capsizing of one of the ship's boats.

DRACUT

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT AT HILLSIDE CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Hillside Congregational church of Dracut held a successful entertainment and supper last night. The affair was held in the vestry of the church and was largely attended. Previous to the entertainment supper was served and a fine spread was enjoyed. The entertainment, although the first of the season, was highly pleasing and enjoyed by everyone.

The committee in charge of the entertainment and to whose efforts its success is largely due was Mrs. John P. Richardson and Miss Maggie Collier, Mrs. Benjamin Hirst, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Charles L. Hodge were the committee on supper.

AN ARMY LECTURE.

William H. Weiser of the Frankford Arsenal will address the Lowell council Royal Arcanum, next Thursday evening upon the work of his department and warlike movements in general. There will be many visitors present.

Dr. J. B. Field and Dr. J. A. Gage of this city attended the meeting of the Massachusetts association of boards of health at the Parker house yesterday.

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No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines. The real seat of the mischief is lost sight of. The stomach is the organ to be looked after.

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DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL

HELD AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB HOUSE.

The pupils of Mrs. Carrie Davis Gilman, assisted by Miss Agnes Maude Fay, gave a delightful musicale at the Highland club house parlors yesterday. There were 20 numbers on the program and the selections covered a wide range of piano music. Miss Fay's songs were "Winona," and Kate Vannah's "Cradle Song." Those who took part in the other numbers were Master Stott and Mrs. Gilman who opened the program with a piano duet; Miss Mabel Russell, Miss Ethel Stevens, Master Hoyt, Miss Myrtle Kilpartrick, Miss Hilda Dugdale, Miss Alice Bradt, Miss Hilda Lindstedt, Miss Ruth Gilman, Miss Katherine Eastman, Miss Elsie Bradt, Miss Mary Wilcox, Miss Lola Stevens, Miss Rachel Flint, Miss May Stone, Miss Alice Bean, Miss Rena Baldwin.

ROBERT BRUCE

SPOKE ON A JOURNEY THROUGH THE NATIONAL PARKS.

Mr. Robert Bruce of Boston University gave a very interesting lecture in the vestry of St. Paul's church last evening on the subject, "Roughing It Through the National Park." The lecture was given under the auspices of the literary department of the Epworth league and at its conclusion refreshments were served. Miss Rate Stowell, Mrs. Charles Holgate, Miss May Campbell and Miss Florence Hartshorn poured. The table was arranged in the form of a Maltese cross.

A SOCIAL DANCE.

Highland Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a social dance last night in Highland hall and the affair was enjoyed by about 60 couples. Hadley's orchestra furnished music. Previous to dancing a short entertainment was given which included stereopticon views of the Spanish-American war. E. F. Labounty was in charge of the stereopticon, and F. H. Stratton was floor marshal.

The many Lowell friends of Mrs. Richard Waller of Franklin Centre, P. Q., mother of Dr. T. G. Waller of this city, will be pained to hear of her death in Franklin Centre.

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State of Nebraska, Thursday, March 20, 12 noon. First Cabin, $47.25 to $50 single, $89.75 to $114 round trip. Second Cabin, $83.60; round trip, $61.75. Steerage, $23.50; prepaid, $24.60. Glasgow and Boston, Via Londonderry and Galway; Second Cabin, $81.25 prepaid; Steerage, $21.00 prepaid.

For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allan, 92 State street, Boston, or

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MADAME ROYAL the renowned western Clairvoyant, will remain in the city a while longer, owing to a rush of business. 177 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A girl to attend Saturday afternoon and Sunday all day in a coffee house. Address No. 486 Market street.

WANTED—Salesmen on well known line of lubricating oils and specialties. Address Mechanical Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—A trimmer on ladies' hats. Apply to Henry Block, 183 Essex street, Lawrence.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 62 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 15, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 31d Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT NOONANS !—Yes, you want Noonan's. It's sure to kill all kinds of insects. Noonan's Sure Death to Bugs at all drug stores. A. E. Moor's, J. L. Walker's, A. W. Dows, D. O'Brien's and Storoy & Co's.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A double black shawl, between the old Boston & Maine depot and the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets. Finder return to Farragut House.

LOST—On Friday, Jan. 20, a ladies' gold neck chain. Reward at 218 Central street.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at 180 Broadway.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money at or near St. Peter's church Sunday morning. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 14 Gorham street.

FOUND.—Gentleman's seal glove. Owner can have by calling at 30 Lyons street and paying for this advertisement.

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TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. A. G. Beharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

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TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Jan. 24th, 1899. The committee on Fisheries and Game will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate Bill, No. 10, being an act to provide for the enforcement of orders made by the commissioners on inland fisheries and game relative to fishways, at Room No. 505 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. C. F. Mills, Chairman; Wm. S. Swift, Clerk of the Committee.

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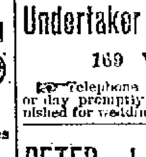

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A Dreary Prospect.

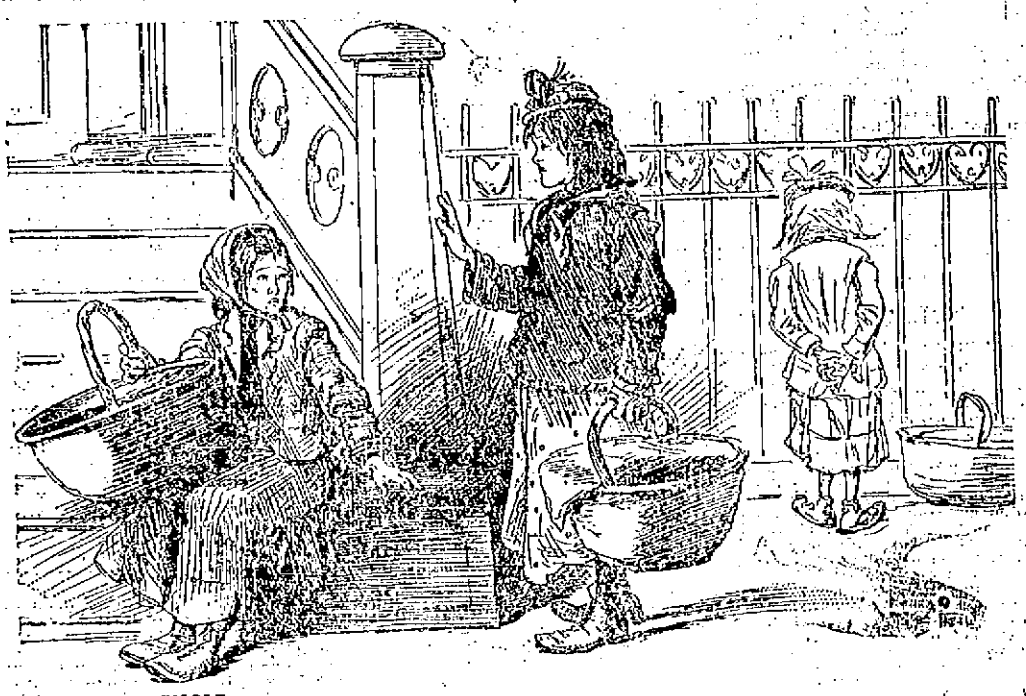
First Tramp (glancing over a bit of paper)—Say, Mike, here's a new society a-startin up, ter furnish work for the idle.

Second Tramp—Things is gettin so there ain't no comfort for a gentleman nowhere.—New York Weekly.

The Cumminsville Sage.

"When the girl from town who does not know the producing side of a cow," said the Cumminsville sage, "meets the girl in the country who has never heard of Dickie Davis, the mutual scorn is something immense."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A TRYING MOMENT.



DRAWN BY M. WOOLF.

Maggie: "Lizzie, wuz you ever kissed?"

Lizzie: "Oh'y wunst in my life wot I kin remember an that wuz when I wuz in the horspittle wid a broklin arm. One o' the nurses kissed me, an I blushed like a child!"

In Corroboration.

"Mamma, when you speak about three things you always ought to say they 'are,' oughtn't you?"

"Yes, dear. Why?"

"'Cause the teacher said it wasn't right when I wrote on the blackboard 'the grand old red, white and blue are waving over Cuba.' It was, wasn't it?"—Chicago Tribune.

'Tis Better So.

"Why do the roses fade slowly away?" she inquired poetically.

"Well," replied the baldheaded young man with wide ears, "when you think it over, it's all for the best. It's more comfortable to have them fade slowly away than to go off all of a sudden like a torpedo."—Washington Star.

A Cheap Cow.

Stranger—What do you value your white cow at?

Farmer Furrow—She ain't worth over $10. Taxing cows this year?

Stranger—I am not the assessor. I am an official of the Quick Time railroad. Your cow was killed this morning. Here's the $10. Good day.—New York Weekly.

AT THE PHRENOLOGIST'S.

"This boy will never die in prison."

"Thank you kindly, sir."

"No; he's got the bump of longevity and will serve out his time."

The Probability.

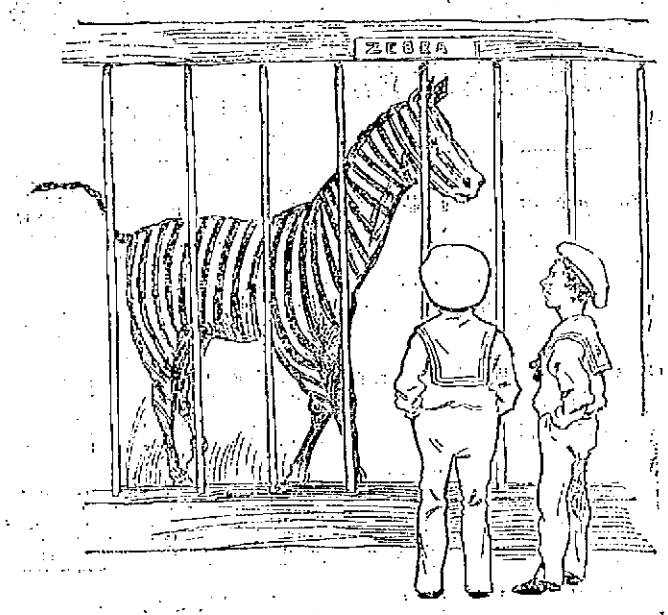
He sent her bouquets, and he scribbled her notes
With persistency loyal, but rash.
His posies she wears and his sayings she quotes,
But she'll probably marry the youth who devotes
His resources to gathering cash.
—Washington Star.

Not Quite the Thing.

"Well, how do you like your suburban home with all the city conveniences?" asked the cit.

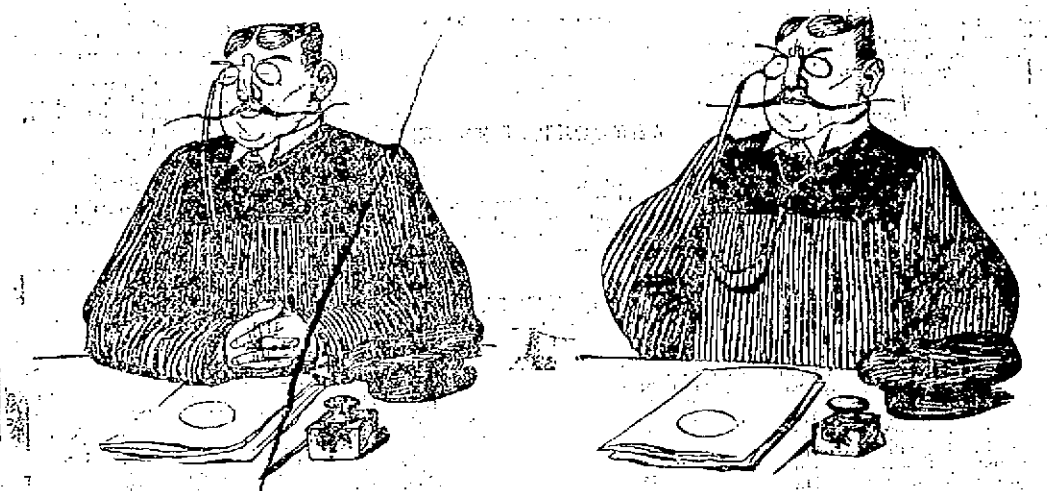
"Between you and me," said the man who had moved lately, "that promise of all city conveniences proves to be a fake. I have to walk two blocks to get a drink."—Indianapolis Journal.

AT THE ZOO.



Tommy: "Why, this here donkey has got a football jersey on."

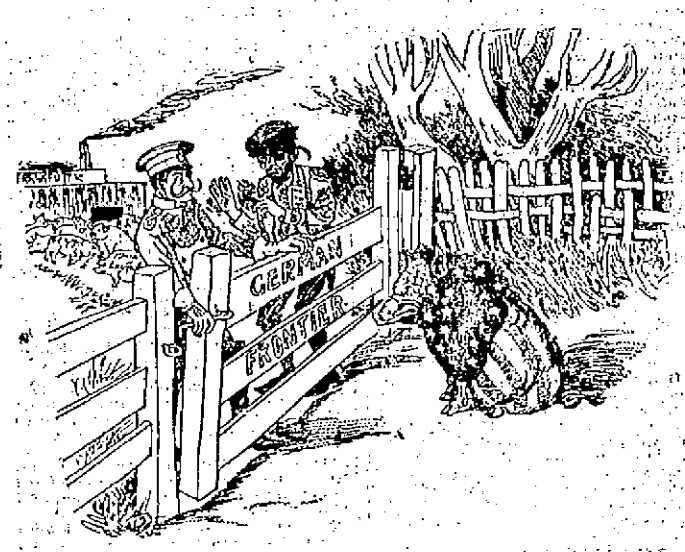
THREE PICTURES OF HIS HONOR JUDGE TIPPLES.



1. While trying a charge of contaminating the water supply. 2. And a charge of watering milk.

3. And a charge of adulterating beer.

THE DON WARNS WILLIAM.



Spain: "Don't monkey with him, William. I had trouble with the Yankee pig last summer."

The Way It Goes.

The critics praised his volume
And none was found to scold;
The bookstores boomed it to the skies,
But not a copy sold.

The critics cursed his volume,
His pages ripped and rent;
When low and high they rushed to buy,
And sixty thousand went.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Haste Necessary.

Customer—What is that man doing behind your counter?

Grocer—He's looking at my weights and measures. He's a city officer.

Customer—He doesn't seem to be doing it very thoroughly. He's missing more than half of them.

Grocer—Yes. It's his dinner time, and he's hurrying a little. He gets his fee just the same, you know.—Chicago Tribune.

Only Fancy.

Husband (on his return from business)—Why, my dear, what is the matter? You look ill.

Wife (faintly)—Oh, Jim, I've just been reading some patent medicine advertisements, and I find I have 16 diseases, any one of which may prove fatal.—Ally Sloper.

How It Happened.

Horrified Mother—I should like to know how you happened to let young Simpkins kiss you?

Daughter—I—I—thought no one was looking.—New York Weekly.

Rather Ticklish.

No wonder a girl hesitates the first time she goes to kiss a man with a mustache. It's a ticklish piece of business.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

End of a Romance.

You will forget. The tender blooms of spring
Forget the sturdy branch whereon they cling.
You will forget—ah, well, 'tis better so;
I cannot marry all the girls I know.
—Chicago Record.

The Major's Misfortunes.

"Is de major got his pension yit?"

"Oh, yes!"

"Used him up purty bad, didn't dey?"

"Wuss you ever see! Los' one arm whilst he wuz a-tryin ter surrender an broke two legs a-runnin!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Equine Purgatory.

Here is the horse's dream of—well,
The place that Dante saw—
A country road, a heavy load
And a "Janiwerry thaw."
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

How He Got Out of It.

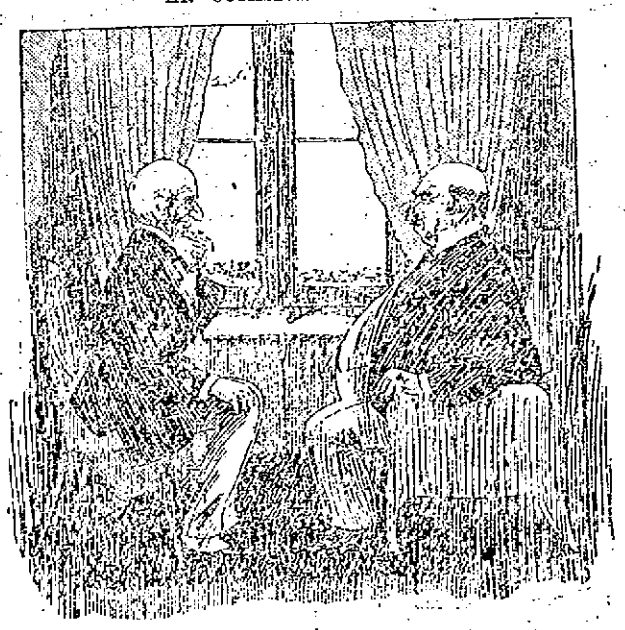
"Swore off on New Year's, did you?"

"No. Got Brown to swear for me, but he's such a liar nobody believes him. I'm all right. What'll you take?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Born of Envy.

Some mean "old maid," without a doubt,
Who never tasted bliss,
Was first to start that lie about
The microbes in a kiss.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

AN OCCASIONAL DRINK.



"Do you drink at all?"
"Oh, a glass occasionally!"
"How occasionally?"
"Well, about every ten minutes."

"THE FIGHT IS OVER—NOW LET'S TALK."

Fitz: "You challenge me."
Sharkey: "No, you challenge me."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

A BIG SUGAR DEAL.

We have made a big contract with the sugar trust. 19 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1 and 100 pound bags or over at wholesale prices. Dickson Bros., 63 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Crane's Fine Paper at Merrill's.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central St.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 439-4.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

The best place in Lowell to have your watches and clocks repaired is Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Is your coal bin low? Try Rourke & Sullivan, 948 Gorham and 283 Central streets. Telephone 713-2.

Mr. Frank Sullivan, the well known shipping clerk of the United States Cartridge company, is seriously ill at his home on Wamesit street.

NO BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

No business was done at the meeting of the Lowell General hospital corporation yesterday afternoon. Another meeting is called for next Wednesday. The hospital trustees met and talked informally on hospital affairs.

THE PARKER WILL.

Pending a decision in the Parker will case which has been postponed to a future date the widow and three sons of deceased will receive allowances of $300 per month each. Mrs. Parker has also received $3000.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

The parlors of Mrs. Arthur J. Lester in old city hall, were the scene of a very pretty 5 o'clock tea Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Miss Susie Webber and Miss Evelyn Polk poured. The event will long be remembered by the friends of Mrs. Lester as one of the pleasantest of the season.

TO THEIR LADY FRIENDS.

The Matthews held a complimentary dance to their lady friends last night at their hall. There was a large attendance and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, the Manhattan orchestra providing music. The following committee had charge: General manager, Frank Riley; assistant, Thomas Armstrong; floor director, John Lynch; assistant, John Lyons; aids, John Pinder, John Delmore, William Smith and Thomas Gallagher.

JUDGE HADLEY HOME.

Judge Hadley returned to Lowell yesterday from Hamilton, Bermuda Islands. He was accompanied to New York by Rev. Michael O'Brien of St. Patrick's church and Rev. William O'Brien of St. Michael's church. The latter remained over in New York to visit a relative but Judge Hadley, owing to the illness of his wife, hurried home. He is the picture of good health and greatly enjoyed his trip.

HAPPY COUPLE

SUDDENLY DISAPPEAR LEAVING FURNITURE AND CLOTHING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A special to the Record from Sioux City, Iowa, says: The police are looking for Rudolph Kurtzreiter, a prosperous tailor here, and his bride of three weeks. The couple rented a house in the city January 13 immediately after returning from their wedding trip. They paid a month's rent in advance, moved in several hundred dollars worth of furniture and on the night of the 16th entertained visitors at their new home.

The next morning callers at the house found the occupants gone. The premises seemed to have been abandoned at a moment's notice and not only the furniture but the occupants' clothing was left behind. The Kurtzreiters have not been seen since, nor have any of their relatives heard from them. Foul play is suspected.

POLICE COURT

HENRY LAMBERT CHARGED WITH LARCENY WAS ORDERED IN $300.

Henry F. Lambert, arrested last night for larceny, appeared before Judge Pickman in police court this forenoon. Lambert has been living at Jordan's boarding house in Little Canada and the police inspector traced to him the theft of three razors, a gold neck chain and other articles of personal property of boarders which had mysteriously disappeared. He is about 18 years of age. Judge Pickman ordered him in the sum of $300 for his appearance for trial on February 3.

Daniel Winn, for drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm.

George H. Whitney, drunkenness, was fined $5.

One simple drunk was released by court and another was fined $1.

Of the continued cases, Edward H. Bloxon who figured in the fake inhaler scheme which sent his confederate, Baker, to prison, failed to show up this morning and was defaulted.

Philip Gagnon, George Martin, Alfred Beausoleil, Alfred Boutin, Joseph Parmeleau, and Napoleon Lajoie, all juveniles whose cases came up on continuance, for being connected with the breaking and entering of a Moody street variety store, already reported in The Sun, were each placed on six months' probation.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

ARTICLES FOR HIS FIGHT WITH McBRIDE SIGNED.

Martin Flaherty received a letter from his manager, Chas. L. Harvey, of New York yesterday in which the New Yorker stated that articles have been signed for a 20-round bout between the Lowell man and Danny McBride, to come off Feb. 11, before the Greenwood A. C. of New York.

Flaherty will immediately set in training today for the McBride fight and will have 11 days after this go in which to prepare for his bout with Gardner.

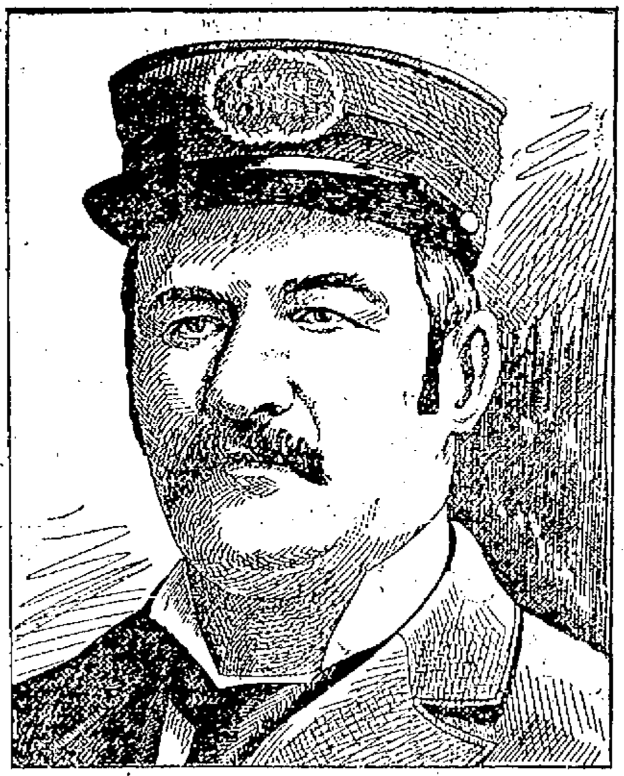
Martin will do the bulk of his training at the Burkes' gymnasium and will be assisted by his brother and two other prominent eastern boxers.

MRS. WINSLOWS SOOTHING SYRUP,

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, are pure medicinal stimulants.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 67 MERR. ST.



HENRY FARRINGTON, Court Officer, Who is Recovering from a Shock of Paralysis.

BUTLER'S SPEECH

Senator Declared That South Was Right

IN THE LATE REBELLION.

Says History Will So Record It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—As the senate seemingly was about to conclude consideration of the pension bill late yesterday afternoon, Mr. Butler, Pop., N. C. offered his amendment announced some time ago, providing for the pensioning of ex-confederate soldiers.

After presenting an analysis of the compact of 1887, he declared that "not a single southern soldier was a rebel or a traitor."

He maintained that the great fratricidal conflict was forced upon the south and that the people of the south simply defended their personal and constitutional rights. Under the compact of 1887 the southern states, in Mr. Butler's opinion, undoubtedly had a right to withdraw from the union. He was inclined to think the compact was not right, but it was a compact and ought to be and ought to have been respected.

Mr. Butler said that his own state, North Carolina, fully and completely recognized the right of South Carolina to withdraw from the union, but decided herself not to withdraw. Not until forced to defend did North Carolina vote to withdraw together with her sister southern states.

This, Mr. Butler, said, was true of a majority of the southern states. They had been forced by northern states to take up arms in self defense.

"Every gun fired by a southern soldier," declared Mr. Butler, "was fired in self-defense of the constitutional rights of the southern states and in defense of his home and fireside."

Further along Mr. Butler said, speaking of the war of the rebellion, "It was a most unnecessary war. The southern states did not desire war. They asked only to be allowed to exercise their constitutional rights and withdraw peacefully from the union.

"The south was right and history will so record. The south knew she was right at the time and she knows it now. It is the duty of the southern people not to permit a prejudiced historian to brand their fathers and brothers as rebels and traitors."

He believes that the states whose soldiers were being pensioned would not object to the pensioning of the ex-confederate soldiers.

Interrupting Mr. Butler, Mr. Chandler said he no doubt that ex-soldiers of the north would be perfectly willing to set on foot any reasonable testimonial of regard and respect, but he did not see how the government of the United States could recognize as Senator Butler had suggested, those who had taken up arms against the union.

Mr. Butler protested against the language of Mr. Chandler, as he had already explained, he said that the south did not take up arms against the union except in self defense.

"I wish the senator would explain," inquired Mr. Chandler a little later, upon what theory the United States government could be asked to pay for property in the south destroyed by the forces of the union."

"Whenever," replied Mr. Butler, "the senator will explain to me why we should pay Spain $20,000,000 for the privilege of not being whipped by the Filipinos. I will answer his question."

"For an answer to his question," retorted Mr. Chandler, "I must refer the senator to the senior senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Hoar.)" Laughter.

RUBBER TRUST

FORMED WITH CAPITAL OF $50,000,000.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 26.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state to-day of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing company, with an authorized capital stock of $50,000, one-half of which is to be preferred and the other half common stock.

Forced methods, patent processes, fictitious flavorings, are all foreign to the system used by the proprietors of the G. O. Taylor Whiskies.

Age can only come to liquors by periods of time. No bottle of G. O. Taylor Whiskey is ever offered for sale that has not seen seven summers of real age.

No individual or firm in America can furnish genuine G. O. Taylor Whiskey except in sealed bottles bearing the firm name signature of the sole-proprietors, Chester H. Graves & Sons, Boston, Mass. The generality of family druggists and grocers who have a reputation for fair and honorable dealing supply "G. O. T." when it is ordered.

OFFICER FARRINGTON

HIS CONDITION VERY MUCH IMPROVED TO-DAY.

Inspector Goodwin called on Court Officer Henry Farrington to-day and found him in a much improved condition. He was not only able to sit up but could move across the room.

Officer Farrington has been connected with the Lowell Police Department for about a quarter of a century. He was a night patrolman until December 4, 1880, when he was appointed night sergeant in which position he was succeeded on August 2, 1891, by the late Chief Charles Howard. He then returned to patrol duty until 1894 when he was appointed court officer, a position he has since held.

Officer Farrington before entering the police department was engaged at his trade which was that of pressman in a tailoring establishment.

GRAND SOCIABLE

IN AID OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL BAZAAR.

About 300 couples gathered last night at Associate hall to attend the New Year's party held by the managers of the Connecticut table in aid of St. John's hospital. Preceding the dancing, which was begun at 9 o'clock an excellent concert program was rendered by the Cadet orchestra in a manner that elicited the plaudits of the audience. About 100 couples engaged in the waltz which opened the program and at each succeeding engagement the number of dancers increased to a noticeable extent. During the evening refreshments were served at prettily decorated booths in the rear of the hall. The booths were attended by the following young ladies:

Lemonade table—Matron, Mrs. Thos. Mahoney; assistants, Misses Mary O'Sullivan, Katherine O'Sullivan, Josie Murphy, Helen Murphy, Alice Mahoney and May Lang.

Candy table—Misses Lula Saunders, Susie Donahoe, Loretta Ward, Josie Ward, Mamie Monahan, Cora McGovern, May Courtney, Josie Dunlavey, and Mamie Riley.

The officers in charge of the dance were: General manager, James J. Brown; assistant, Edward J. O'Donnell; floor director, Thomas P. Donahoe; assistant, Timothy F. McCarthy; aids, John J. Sullivan, Michael J. Donahoe, Edward P. Powers, George Scannell, Frederic F. Walsh, John J. Hanlon, Frank J. McGauvran, Jas. T. O'Hearn, Stephen F. Monahan, Wm. J. Sullivan, Matthew Coleman, Michael J. Brown, Joseph J. Sullivan, Bart. Scannell, Wm. F. McGauvran, John F. Saunders, Henry Brown, Edward F. Foye, William D. Gallagher.

RICH BEQUESTS

Giving $25,000 to Catholic Institutions.

WILLS PROBATED AT BOSTON.

Will of James Keogh Gives Much ot the Poor.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—A number of Catholic charities and institutions are named as beneficiaries in three wills which were placed on file yesterday in the Suffolk county probate office. In some instances Archbishop Williams has the handling of the money. Nearly $25,000 is given.

The will of James Keogh contains bequests of $2000 each to the home for destitute Catholic children and the Carney hospital, $1000 each to the house of the Good Shepherd, the Little Sisters of the Poor, the Working Boys home, the St. Vincent orphan asylum and St. Elizabeth's hospital; $2000 to the archbishop to be apportioned equally to the cathedral of the Holy Cross, St. Mary, St. James and St. Stephen, for the benefit of the poor of thei rrespective parishes; $1000 to the archbishop for the purpose of erecting a home for working girls at the corner of Harrison avenue and Union park street, $5000 to the archbishop for the society for the propagation of the Catholic faith, $1000 to the society of St. Vincent de Paul for the benefit of the poor.

The archbishop and John Brady are named as the executors of the will. The residue of the estate is placed in their hands to be divided among the four societies of St. Vincent de Paul in the parishes of the cathedral of the Holy Cross, St. James, St. Mary and St. Stephen.

The will of Margaret A. Fallon contains bequests of $1000 to Archbishop Williams to be used by him for the benefit of the ecclesiastical seminary in Brighton; $50 each to the Little Sisters of the Poor, the home for Destitute Catholic children, St. Mary's infant asylum; $200 each for St. Mary's infant asylum, the trustees of the Carney hospital and St. Vincent's orphan asylum. N. J. McNeal is named as executor.

By the terms of the will of Patrick McLaughlin $100 each is given to the Working Boys' home and the house of the Good Shepherd.

BOUT DECLARED OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 27.—The ten-round contest scheduled for this city tonight between Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and "Stockings" Conroy of Troy did not take place, as manager Al. Woods of the Palace Athletic club, under whose auspices the fight was to have been held, disappeared after an attachment had been placed on the box receipts. Maher and Conroy were in fine shape and eager for the fray.

The preliminary bout of the evening, a ten round affair between Bennie Leon of New York and Tony Moran of Brookline, was pulled off, Leon receiving the decision. While this bout was on the receipts were attached by George Cameron of New Haven. Cameron alleges that Woods owed him $1000 for board and borrowed money. There was $1800 in the house. The crowd yelled "fake" when the announcement was made.

Maher and Conroy entered the ring and said they were willing to go ahead if the money was forthcoming. They were to box for a guarantee of $1600 or 65 per cent. of the gate receipts.

A representative of the Hardford athletic club offered $2500 for the Maher-Conroy match and probably will get it. There were 2000 people in the house, many New York sports being present.

SHOE BARGAINS.

Ladies' and Men's Fine Shoes, $1.00, worth $1.50; Boys' Shoes, sizes 3 to 5 1-2, 90 cents; sizes 11 to 2, 85 cents; sizes 9 to 13, 75 cents; Misses Shoes, sizes, 12 to 2, 75 cents; Children's Shoes, sizes, 9 to 11, 49 cents; Ladies and Misses Rubbers 25 cents; Men's Velvet Slippers, 50 cents, worth $1.00; Ladies Overgaiters, 15 cents; Boulger's Shoe Store, 115 Central street.

January Twenty-Seventh and Eighth

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

DALAND'S CURA SKIN SOAP 6½C. CAKE.

Will be unusually busy days with us. Our Gigantic Alteration Sale is still on!! It's an Era of Big Bargains! It's the opportunity you've long waited for! The impulse is still on us!! The stock must be still further reduced to make room for the extensive alterations, soon to be commenced. Here's the opportunity. Embrace it, ye who can embrace it.

NEW IDEA PAPER PATTERNS 10C.

SALE HOURS, FRIDAY, 8 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

SALE HOURS, SATURDAY, 8 A. M. TO 10 P. M.

Here's a List of Miscellaneous Items taken at random from different Departments for these two busy days. "Read Every Word Out Loud".

20c perfect fitting Corset Covers, 7c.
25c Hamburg trimmed Corset Covers, 15c.
50c Children's Scotch Tam-O'Shanters, 19c.
50c Beaded Fascinators, 19c.
25c ladies' ribbed Jersey Vests, 14c.
20c bottle Triple Ex. Witch Hazel, 10c
25c bottle best Bay Rum, 10c.
5c bottle Petroleum Vaseline, 2c.
25c Defender Barometers, 15c.
30c Manicure or Nail Brushes, 19c.
10c cakes Manhattan Violet Soap, 3 1-3c.
25c tubes Lilacs and Glycerine, 15c.
20c boxes best linen writing paper, 10c
25c. yard wide fancy ribbons, now 9c.
20c Pompadour and Side Combs, now 10c.
37c ladies' Wool Ribbed Hosiery, 19c.
50c. British Cashmere Hose (ladies'), 25c.
Jackets, immense bargains from $5.00 to $1.98.
Jackets, bona fide reduction, from $7.50 to $2.98.
Boucle Capes, all wool, 30 in. long, from $7.50 to $3.98.
High Grade Jackets and Capes from $15.00 to $7.50.
Ladies' Suits, splendid values, $7.50.
Serge Skirts, black and navy from $3.00 to $1.75.
Waists, silk and velvet, from $6.00 and $7.50 to $2.98.
New Shirt Waists, special lot from 75c to 39c.
Wrappers, all wrappers reduced to half price.
Mackintoshes, one lot to be closed at 93c.
All our soiled Kid Gloves, new, pair 9c.
$1.00 ladies' silk Mocha Kid Gloves, 59c.
$1.25 ladies' real Kid Gloves, 79c.
10c Children's Woolen Mittens, 6c.
15c Children's fine wool Mitts, 9c.
25c. ladies' Wool Mittens, pair, 14c.
25c ladies' fleece lined Cashmere Gloves, 12 1-2c.
39c ladies' four-pearl button Cashmere Gloves, 19c.
75c Cloth Boston Bags, now 45c.
$3.00 Dress Suit cases now $1.50.
$4.00 real alligator Boston Bags, (11 inches), $2.60.
50c., "Our Leader" Corsets (drab only, 29c.
60c. 24 and 25 in. Umbrellas, now 30c.
75c. Hamburg trimmed Night Robes, 49c.
50c Men's Colored Bosom Sound Shirts 29c.
25c. men's camel's-hair wool half hose, 12 1-2c.
15c men's seamless half hose, 6 1-4c.
25c silk Tecks and Bows, (Neckwear) 15c.
54-in. Bleached Table Linen, now 19c.
18-in. Cotton Diaper, 10 yards for 29c.
40-in. Bleached Hemstitch Towels, 10c
5c Prints, to go quick, 3c.
47-in. Hemmed Linen Towels, 12 1-2c.
25c Turkey Red Damask Tabling 54 inch, 12 1-2c.
15c Dress Plaids, now per yard 9c.
8c Outing Flannels, per yard, 4c.
25c Children's Pretty Bonnets, 10c.
50c Children's Silk Bonnets, 19c.
$1.00 Children's eiderdown Cloaks, 49c.
$1.50 Children's pretty Cloaks, now 98c
62c Nottingham Lace Curtains, now pair, 39c.
$2.75 Oak Rocking Chairs, $1.98.
$2.25 three-fold screens silkaline filled, $1.39.
74c. men's fleeced Underwear, 39c.
$.200 trimmed Turbans, now 49c.
15c French rose sprays, 5c.
60c untrimmed Felt Hats, 10c.
98c pretty styles untrimmed Hats, 19c.
$1.50 newest hats, to close quick, 25c.
And hundreds of other bargains to be put on the counters this morning.

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Gigantic Alteration Sale. Merrimack and Kirk Streets.

For INDIGESTION TRY SEMIT TABLETS All Druggists 10¢ 25¢ 50¢

You Can Buy

WINTER JACKETS

—AND—

GARMENTS

At a less price at our store than any where else in New England. Less than 25c. on the dollar. 1000 High Grade Garments to select from.

Chris. Holmes'

SPECIALTY CLOAK AND FUR STORE,

124 and 126 Merrimack Street.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET.

We Continue Our

GREAT SPECIAL DRIVE SALE

BUT WITH SEVERAL ADDITIONS.

350 yards Very Fine Silver Bleached Table Damask, handsome patterns, worth 75 cents a yard, at 59 cents.

LINEN TRAY CLOTHS.

Large size and fringed in plain white, red, blue or yellow borders, at 10 cents each.

20 pieces Turkey Red Table Damask, in checks and figures; regular 50 cent quality, at 35 cents per yard.

BOSTON BAGS.

Ladies' Fancy Boston Bags, extra good quality, regular price 75 cents, sale price 39 cents.

LADIES' FINE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

We have received our line of Ladies' Underwear and put in on sale today. Every article is well made and nicely trimmed; each piece can bear examining. Fancy trimmed Night Robes, Skirts, Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers. We can save you just ONE-HALF what you would have to pay down town for the same goods. Infants' nice Cloaks at mark down price, also the outfit complete at a sacrifice. Don't delay, but come and examine for yourself. First come, first served, Now is the time to buy underwear at your own price. We can suit you in price and in style.

Children's Dresses, 98c, lined through.
Infants' Cotton Flannel Jackets 25c.
Bonnets, 10c up $1.00.
Children's Underwear at one-half regular value.
Ladies' Hats at one-half what they cost us.

FEATHERS. We have a great selection of fine feathers, all prices. We had to disappoint some of our customers, but we can supply any of them now, as we are after receiving a large invoice.

P. S. Don't forget to look at those nice laundered shirts in nice patterns, always sold for 50c, all this week only 29c.

JOHN DRAIN

111 GORHAM STREET.

Open every evening.